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OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE STATE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

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SESSION 1929





# OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

## OF THE

# SENATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## SESSION 1929

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16	S. C. BRAWLEY.....	Durham
17	J. S. DUNCAN.....	Greensboro
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# SENATE JOURNAL

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## FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1929.

In accordance with law, at the hour of 12 M. the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembles this day in the Senate Chamber in the city of Raleigh.

Honorable J. Elmer Long, Lieutenant-Governor, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, General Secretary, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

The following Senators-elect appear with the proper certificates of election, and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice H. G. Connor of the Supreme Court.

"We, and each of us, do solemnly and sincerely swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States, that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government there, and that we will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of the United States, to the best of our knowledge and ability and that we will faithfully discharge our duties as Senators: So help us, God."

*First District*—Lloyd J. Lawrence and Chas. Whedbee.

*Second District*—Elbert S. Peel and Harry McMulan

*Third District*—A. C. Gay.

*Fourth District*—W. G. Clark and F. H. Gregory.

*Fifth District*—M. K. Blount.

*Sixth District*—M. K. Person and L. L. Gravely.

*Seventh District*—L. P. Tapp.

*Eight District*—Dr. H. B. Ivey and C. C. Canaday.

*Ninth District*—Robert G. Johnson and S. H. Hobbs.

*Tenth District*—J. A. Bridger and E. R. MacKethan.

*Eleventh District*—T. L. Johnson.

*Twelfth District*—W. B. McQueen and C. C. Cranford.

*Thirteenth District*—O. P. Makepeace and J. M. Broughton.

*Fourteenth District*—T. H. Alderman.

*Fifteenth District*—B. F. Hester.

*Sixteenth District*—R. W. Scott and S. C. Brawley.

*Seventeenth District*—J. S. Duncan and Jno. F. Reynolds.

*Eighteenth District*—L. A. Martin and L. M. Blue.

*Nineteenth District*—Henry L. Price and W. Erskine Smith.



*Twentieth District*—Walter Clark and F. J. Haywood.

*Twenty-first District*—L. L. Smith.

*Twenty-second District*—B. S. Womble.

*Twenty-third District*—R. T. Joyce

*Twenty-fourth District*—S. Carter Williams.

*Twenty-fifth District*—Jesse C. Sigmon and Dewey L. Raymer.

*Twenty-sixth District*—O. J. Rhyne.

*Twenty-seventh District*—W. F. Wood and Amos R. Beam.

*Twenty-eighth District*—H. L. Millner.

*Twenty-ninth District*—Carlisle W. Higgins.

*Thirtieth District*—Ira Plemmons.

*Thirty-first District*—Guy Weaver.

*Thirty-second District*—T. C. Galloway.

*Thirty-third District*—John H. Burnett.

It appeared that a quorum of all the Senators are present, the President announces that the Senate is ready to proceed with the election of officers.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Senator Broughton places in nomination Senator T. L. Johnson of Dobeson County.

Senator MacKethan seconds the nomination.

Senator Plemmons places in nomination for President *Pro tempore* Senator Weaver of Buncombe.

Senator Burnett seconds the nomination.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Senator Johnson are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Price, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Whedbee, Womble, Wood,—35.

Those voting for Senator Weaver are: Senators Burnett, Duncan, Ivey, Millner, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan—10.

Senator Johnson, having received a majority, is declared duly elected and takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Senator Blount places in nomination LeRoy Martin of Yadkin County and Senator Lawrence seconds the nomination.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Martin are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullen, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Wherbee, Womble, Wood,—48.

Mr. Martin, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is declared duly elected Principal Clerk of the Senate and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Broughton places in nomination Neeham Mangum of Wake County, and Senator Smith of Seany seconds the nomination.

The roll of the senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Mangum are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravley, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood,—48.

Mr. Mangum, having the unanimous vote of the Senate, is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, Senator Johnson places in nomination Rev. A. Corey of Martin County and Senator Blue seconds the nomination.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Corey are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood,—48.

Mr. Corey, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator Johnson places in nomination O. P. Shell of Harnett County and Senator Clark of Mecklenburg seconds the nomination.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Shell are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood,—48.

Mr. Shell, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator Gravley places in nomination Exum T. Lewis of Nash County and Senator Person seconds the nomination.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Lewis are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravel, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson, of Pender, Johnson of Robeson,



Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullen, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood,—48.

Mr. Lewis having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

The President announces that a notice of contest has been filed in regard to the election of Senator Canaday.

The notice with accompanying papers is referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with the transaction or the public business.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has completed its organization and is now ready to proceed with the public business and for your information you are advised that the following officers have been duly elected:

<i>Speaker</i> .....	A. H. Graham.
<i>Principal Clerk</i> .....	Alex Lassiter.
<i>Reading Clerk</i> .....	John D. Berry.
<i>Engrossing Clerk</i> .....	Miss Rosa Mund.
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	C. M. Higgins.
<i>Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	John A. Lisk.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1, A bill to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Alderman, Broughton and Johnson: S. B. 2, A bill to require the Attorney General to devote his entire time to the duties of his office.

Senator Broughton moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate passage.

Senator MacKethan objects.

Senator Person calls for a division upon the question.

The rules are suspended.

Senator Lawrence offers an amendment which is adopted.



The bill passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Whedbee, S. B. 3, A bill to define the manner in which the salaries of the members of the General Assembly and their presiding officers may be paid.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Person, S. B. 4, A bill to provide for the appointment of stenographers to report the daily proceedings of the General Assembly.

Senator Person moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion fails of adoption.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions:

S. R. 5, H. R. 1, A joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 6, H. R. 2, A joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-Elect and other State officers.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 6, H. B. 2, A joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-Elect and other State officers.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the rules of the 1927 Session of the Senate are adopted pending a meeting and report of the Committee on Rules.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following Standing Committees.

*Committee on Senate Rules*—Senators Johnson, Chairman; Blount, Blue, Womble, Broughton, Brawley, Smith of Stanly, Person and Clark of Edgecombe.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

## SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. F. S. Love, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The President announces the appointment of the following committee in accordance with the resolution passed by the two Houses providing for a committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has completed its organization: Senators Blue, Chairman; Johnson of Robeson and Canaday.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 7, A bill to relieve the counties of ad valorem taxes for the constitutional six months school term.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Whedbee: S. B. 8, A bill to amend Chapter seventy-two of Public Laws of 1925, relative to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Williams: S. R. 9, A joint resolution providing that all bills and resolutions which appropriate money shall state in their captions the amount of money proposed to be appropriated and for what purpose.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Wood of McDowell and Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 10, A bill to amend sections 3863, 3867, 3868, and 3869, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salaries of the Secretary of State, the State Auditor, the State Treasurer and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Senator Wood moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate passage.

Upon that motion, Senator MacKethan calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Canaday, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson.—7.

Those voting in the Negative are: Senators Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravelly, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMillan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams—37.



The motion fails of adoption, ayes 7, noes 37.

The bill is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Wood: S. B. 11. A bill to extend the State highway system by taking over certain county roads and increasing the tax on motor fuels for the maintenance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 12. A bill to repeal Chapter 8 of Public Local Laws, 1925, relative to the tax collector of Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Galloway, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 13. A joint resolution requesting Congress to pass an act for the construction and maintenance of a system of National highways connecting the capitals of the forty-eight states, and for the appointment of a commission to foster such legislation.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 14. A bill for the collection of taxes in Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Galloway, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency Governor Angus Wilton McLean:

January 10, 1929.

*To the General Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the reports of the following Institutions, Boards, Departments and Commissions:

Secretary of state

State Treasurer

State Auditor

Attorney General

Corporation Commission

Charities and Public Welfare

Superintendent of Public Instructions

Historical Commission

Department of Conservation and Development

Insurance Commission

Department of Labor and Printing

Adjutant General

State Library

Revenue Department (including Motor Vehicle Bureau)

Library Commission

State Equalization Board

University of North Carolina



State College  
North Carolina College for Women  
East Carolina Teachers Colloge  
A. & T. College for Negroes  
Cullowhee State Normal  
Appalachian State Normal  
Cherokee Indian Normal  
Winston-Salem Teachers College (Colored)  
Elizabeth City Colored Normal-State  
North & South Carolina Boundry Commission  
Fayetteville Colored Normal—State  
North Carolina College for Negroes—Durham  
State Hospital for Insane—Raleigh  
State Hospital for Insane—Morganton  
State Hospital for Colored Insane—Goldsboro  
Caswell Training School  
State School for the Blind and Deaf—Raleigh  
State School for the Deaf—Morganton  
North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital  
N. C. Sanitarium for Treatment of Tuberculosis  
Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School  
State Home and Industrial School for Girls  
Morrison Training School for Negro Boys  
Eastern Carolina Training School for (white) Boys  
State Prison  
Confederate Women's Home  
Tax Commission—Public Laws of 1927  
County Government Commission  
Consolidated Report of State Educational Commission  
Transportation Advisory Commission  
North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. MCLEAN,  
*Governor.*

The reports are referred to such Committees as upon investigation the Principal Clerk deems proper.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

The following enrolled bills are reported as properly enrolled and the same are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

S. B. 2, H. B. 4, An act to require the Attorney General to devote his entire time to the duties of his office.

S. R. 1, H. R. 5, Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 2—H. R. 6—Joint Resolution relative to the Inauguration of Governor-elect and other State officers.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency Governor Angus Wilton McLean:

January 10, 1929

*To the General Assembly:  
Gentlemen:*

Your Committees have presented to me your joint resolution adopted on yesterday, notifying me that your honorable bodies have organized for the dispatch of business, and asking if I have any communications to submit.

Outside of the reports of the departments, institutions and other agencies of the State Government, which I am transmitting, I have no communications to submit to the Assembly at this time.

I feel that it is appropriate that the Governor-elect, who will be inaugurated tomorrow, should submit the recommendations contemplated by article 3, section 7 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

ANGUS W. McLEAN,  
*Governor.*

Upon motion of Senator Scott the Senate adjourns in honor of the late Honorable B. N. Duke of Durham, N. C. to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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### THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, January 11, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. B. Turner of Hayes-Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence the reading of the journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 15, A bill to regulate fixing Calendars for Civil terms of Superior Court in Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. S. 16, A bill to amend section 902 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to make definite the procedure relative to the examination of an adverse party before trial.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Departments.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 17, A bill to amend section 3346 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to validate probation before stockholders and directors of corporations

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



## MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives advising that honorable body that the Senators will meet the members of the House in the vestibule at 11:30 a. m. to proceed to the inaugural ceremonies at the City Auditorium.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the Senate takes a recess to meet at 11:15 o'clock a. m.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the President *pro tempore* Senator Johnson.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe the Senate at the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies will take a recess to meet at 3:30 p. m.

The President *pro tempore* of the Senate announces that in accordance with Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives the Senate will now proceed in a body to the city auditorium there to witness the inaugural ceremonies.

## JOINT SESSION

The Senate rises and proceeds to the City Auditorium where a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long for the installation of the newly elected state officers.

The following state officers elect are presented by Hon. J. M. Broughton, Senator from Wake, Chairman of the inaugural committee, and the oaths of office are administered to them by Associate Justice Brogden:

R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue

Dan. C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner

By Associate Justice Connor:

Frank D. Grist, Commissioner of Labor & Printing

Wm. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture

Dennis G. Brummitt, Attorney-General

By Associate Justice Clarkson:

Arch T. Allen, Supt. Public Instruction

B. R. Lacy, Treasurer

Baxter Durham, Auditor

By Associate Justice Adams:

James A. Hartness, Secretary of State

Senator Broughton presents Lieutenant-Governor Long, who in turn presents his successor Hon. R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, to whom the oaths are administered by Associate Justice Adams.

Due to the illness of Hon. W. T. Lee, Corporation Commissioner, the oaths of office are not administered to him at this time.

Senator Broughton presents Gov. McLean, who presents Gov. O. Max Gardner, and he takes his oaths of office as administered by Hon. W. P. Stacey, Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Governor Gardner then delivers the following inaugural address:

"This occasion marks another quadrennial in North Carolina's onward march. It furnishes the opportunity, and summons us to the task of new



dedications to the public service and fresh resolves by the people of this commonwealth. I take the oath of office of Governor humbly in this distinguished presence, deeply conscious of its great responsibilities, and seriously impressed with its true significance.

"Government has been the concern of mankind since the institution of society and the organization of the forces of civilization; and happily the masses of people are manifesting increased interest in the affairs of state and nation as they realize the many ways in which the government vitally touches their interests. This is as it should be. Public interest in government is absolutely essential to the maintenance of a Democracy.

Democracy is the finest and fittest symbol of human rights; and the preservation of this symbol is a vital and living force in government is dependent upon public participation in the intimate details of the administration of governmental affairs and upon the proper public thought and conception of governmental activity and service.

"Government has been a developing science. It has expanded with our civilization. It has entered, and now occupies, fields that hitherto were reserved solely for benevolent or altruistic organizations. We have come to realize that government ought to function in behalf of all the people; that it should do more than merely administer the laws—as essential and important as that phase of service may be; that in order to meet the high expectations of the people, government should do more than minister to the purely material needs of the masses; that it should interpret the noble purpose of our citizenship and translate into pulsating statutes the high resolves of a free people.

With this conception, the government of North Carolina has entered into the most intimate affairs of her citizens and shares with them the responsibility for the education of their children; the preservation and safe-guarding of health and life; the care, nurture, and treatment of the unfortunate, deficient, or incapacitated; the training and equipping for life's duties of those laboring under some special handicap; and the restoration and restraint of wayward boys and the reclamation of girls gone astray. Surely these activities are worthy of the advancing thought in government, and tend to establish our State in the front line trenches of progressive action.

"A Great Southern Statesman, visualizing the duties of citizenship, and speaking with the intuition of a seer, declared: 'Who saves his country saves all things, and all things saved shall bless him; who lets his country die lets all things die, and all things dying curse him'.

#### *Responsibilities to the State*

"I submit to you and through you to the people of North Carolina, today this challenging thought; and I enlist your active assistance and patriotic endeavor in behalf of the dominant purposes of this administration—which shall be to arouse a deep and abiding interest in the affairs of State on the part of all people, and unremitting effort to make the forces of government serve the whole people of the State in their varied capacities, ministering to their material, physical, intellectual and moral well-being. The conception I submit seeks to enlist the element of purest patriotism that will content

itself with nothing less than the highest sense of responsibility to the State. To every man in public place this calls for undivided allegiance to public welfare, and to every citizen a high standard of responsibility. I shall welcome the advice and avail myself of the counsel of the men and women of North Carolina who are constructively and intelligently interested in the progress and welfare of the State. I shall consider my administration successful if it serves but to arouse and stimulate the civic consciousness of North Carolina.

#### *Freedom From Obligations*

"I am taking office today a free man. I owe no private obligation to any man or interest aside and apart from the public good. I am not hampered by any pledges or promises. I was nominated by the Democratic party without opposition and elected by the people of this State. I am a strong party man, and I love the Democratic party and am proud of its past and hopeful of its future; but today I become the Governor of all the people of North Carolina and shall consecrate myself anew to the service of my State, and it shall be my definite aim and unfaltering purpose to deal justly with every individual and every interest in North Carolina, and to know no party, creed, or nationality in the discharge of my official duties in the administration of the laws and in the preservation of the rights of the people.

#### *New Laws*

"It shall be my purpose to make specific recommendations to the General Assembly from time to time with reference to needed legislation. I have necessarily left untouched in this message many questions of vital importance, but I shall not seek the passage of any great number of new laws. I do not believe the State needs any vast amount of new legislation. I have no sympathy with the idea that the passage of new laws always means progress; and I shall delude myself with the thought that any and all problems of government can be solved by merely passing laws; I recommend to this honorable body the passage of only such legislation as shall be manifestly needed for the public good; and then that this be manifestly needed for the public good; and then that this legislation shall be carefully thought out, well considered, and judiciously determined. Respect for laws enacted will have an important relation to the degree of care and solemnity with which they are enacted.

#### *Primary Day*

"In line with my thought concerning public interest in government must necessarily be considered public interest in both primaries and elections. There has been, and will be, much complaint as to primaries and the manner of conducting them, and the cost involved—and some of these complaints are well founded; yet I am convinced that the legalized party primary is the best method yet devised for the selection of party candidates, and I am opposed to its repeal. My belief is that it should be strengthened, safe-guarded, and protected, and the defects remedied as far as possible. Such changes as are made should provide for a greater security to the voter and provide for clearer and more unhampered expressions of the popular will of the party,



and make the use of improper methods or influences more difficult. The primary should be made to function so that it will emphatically register the choice of the voters of the party for its nominees.

#### *Secret Ballot*

"With the changes strengthening the primary laws there should be enacted an adequate secret law for the general election, popularly known and designated as the Australian ballot system. I believe that elections in North Carolina are as fair, honest and just as elections in the other States of the Union; and that they are much freer from corruption and fraud than the elections in many States; but I believe that conditions may still be further improved by the passage of a fair and just secret ballot law. It would give greater freedom to the voter, would remove much of the incentive to use money in elections, and would tend to place our elections on a basis not fair to everybody, but where everybody would know that they were fair. I sincerely commend to the General Assembly careful consideration of this measure and earnestly recommend its passage,—believing that it will result in making our elections more wholesome; that it will tend to lessen their enormous cost,—which is increasing in every campaign; and that it will make the improper or corrupt use of money more difficult.

#### *Workmen's Compensation*

"North Carolina has grown so rapidly in industry during recent years that the State is passing through a transition period—changing from an almost wholly agricultural State to a well advanced and almost evenly divided industrial State—and this changed condition suggests the crying need for a fair and just workmen's compensation law, which I believe should be provided by the General Assembly. This would serve the needs of labor in providing a quick, economical and efficient method of adjusting the claims for injuries, loss of time and damages and would relieve the claimants of a large part of the expense and delay incident to court trials, would relieve them of the burden of proving the negligence of the congestion now prevailing on the dockets of our courts. It would also be more satisfactory to industry because it would mean fixed and stated standards for determining compensation and would not leave the question open to the speculative determination of court trial. This law should be fair to the employee and not oppressive or unjust to the employer.

#### *Public Health*

"Of all the activities of government in the State, I do not believe that any are of more importance than those relating to the public health. Already much has been accomplished. We have gone a long way in preventing the spread of contagious diseases, in stamping out dreaded epidemics among all classes of people, in preventing and protecting child life, and in removing disabilities and correcting deficiencies by the varied clinics held and conducted through the State. The State can happily boast of the highest birth rate of any State in the Union consecutively for the past eight years; and with greater pride we can truthfully assert that we are doing much to preserve the lives of children born into the State so that infant mortality in North



Carolina has been greatly reduced. Along with our highest birth rate we have the companion boast of a very low death rate,—which should be a source of great satisfaction. I cherish the hope that during my administration public health may be still further conserved, and that the agencies and instrumentalities serving the people in this respect may be greatly strengthened and enlarged. I entertained the hope that every county in North Carolina may eventually have a whole time health officer and public nurse, and that sufficient hospital facilities may be provided in every county to take care of those needing hospital treatment—including the necessary tubercular sanatoriums. Add to the natural charm of climate and healthful facilities, and the people of this State should live longer and be happier than those of any commonwealth.

### *Education*

“We recognize our public school system as the corner stone of American liberty and the mightiest bulwark of a free people. It is here that the masses are educated. The vast majority of the children of the State get their first and last scholastic training and equipment in the public schools; and, therefore, the constant aim must be—and shall be—to make these schools efficient and sufficient for the childhood of the State. We look forward with increasing hope to the realization of the dream of the immortal Aycock when every person in the confines of this State shall be able to read and write in the Mother tongue.

“Intelligent public opinion is essential to good government, social progress, and moral conduct. The cryptic expression that ignorance is a cure for nothing is especially true today, when discoveries and inventions are rapidly increasing knowledge and making social welfare depend upon its proper uses more than ever before in our history. Education therefore, and schools, the chief agencies ever before in our history. Education, will and should command the best thought and wisest direction of my administration.

“We speak with just pride of our educational progress, but this progress does not apply to all alike. Seventy-six per cent of the white children of North Carolina now have the advantage of the eight months term. They have given themselves the additional two months—many of them at a great sacrifice. The other twenty-four per cent, living in sparsely settled communities that contain much less per capita wealth, have not been able without a much greater burden to provide the extra two months for themselves.

“If we sing the praise of that part of our population that has been sufficiently progressive to plan wisely and establish firmly the eight months’ term on a county-wide basis, or if we commend sections of a county that have moved toward our county-wide plan, and in this way have secured the eight months’ term for portions of our counties, we certainly should have concern for the less favored parts of our State,—here and there,—for the twenty-four per cent that have been unable for many reasons to secure educational advantages equal to those acquired by their neighbors who are more fortunately located.

That a minimum eight months’ term is necessary for the children of our business, industrial, and commercial classes inhabiting towns and cities is accepted by them without question, and more and more are such schools

incorporating in their programs of study those subject that equip the children of these classes for the vocations which they may enter later in life.

"Can any convincing argument be offered to prove that the rural sections of our State are not entitled to at least these same minimum opportunities, which are admitted to be essential for all other classes of our population. We are seriously concerned over the condition of agriculture and the economic status of our agricultural classes, but how can we expect to build a great rural life unless we make possible an intelligent public opinion which is the first step toward making the farming class self-reliant?

"The equalization fund which has constantly grown is found to be absolutely essential in providing a six months' term. The time has come again when there should be another reasonable substantial increase in this fund so that the tax rates may be still further reduced in many counties. The general principles upon which this fund is now administered are wisely conceived and the policy of equalization has been adopted by many leading States.

We should be disturbed when we recall that the heavier tax burden is now carried by those rural districts that seek to provide the additional two months' term. Here inequality stands out most glaringly. So great is it in some of our rural sections that this tax for an additional two months' term is far greater than the tax paid by the same people for the constitutional six months' term.

"It is my feel that our equalizing fund should be extended so as to provide for the additional two months' term on a basis somewhat similar to that provided for the six months' term. If this is done taxes would be reduced materially in all of our rural special tax districts, which would affect a large majority of our rural population. The remaining rural sections, embracing twenty-four per cent of our rural children operating now on only a six months' term, would have the assurance that they too can have the eight months' term without the very heavy tax burden that apparently now confronts them so seriously.

"The development of public education in North Carolina, when measured in terms of total operating costs, has been rapid and continuous for a period of thirty years. It has now reached a total of more than \$25,500,000. It is all spent, however, on our own people. It is an investment in youth and a guarantee of the future greatness of the State. For this increased cost we are purchasing a much greater educational opportunity than was formerly provided. For it we are securing a greatly improved teaching service; we are giving instruction at public expense to 848,000 children; we are providing for the accommodation of more than 100,000 high school pupils, and, on an average, we are setting up an eight months' term for an additional 30,000 children each year, which is conclusive evidence that we are now rapidly and surely moving toward the eight months' school term which shall be our ultimate goal.

"To be more definite, I favor continuation of State aid for the six months' term and substantial aid to all those who have voted the eight months' term for themselves and such others as may hereafter show the desire for a longer term, but I do not believe that it would be wise at this time to impose by legislative enactment an eight months' term upon the entire State. This is my sincere conviction after mature consideration and I believe this to be the



safest and soundest policy for the permanent advancement of our educational interest. It has been truly said that a county's progress may be measured by those things once matters of debate which are now accepted as a matter of course. In this philosophy I clearly see the solution of the eight months' term.

"In the field of rural school North Carolina has made a wonderful beginning. Magnificent school buildings adorn every highway. They are a never-ending wonder to our visitors from other states. To and from these schools are transported 150,000 boys and girls each school day of the year—which array of youth constitutes North Carolina's finest and most valuable asset.

"While first consideration must and shall be given to the public schools, because they furnish the basis and ground work of our whole educational system, yet I realize the large place in our cultural life occupied and filled by our colleges and universities and I am not unmindful of their needs. They are the veritable hand-maidens of our educational system, and furnish the crowning glory of our educational life.

#### CONSCIENCE OF THE STATE

"Appealing mightily to the conscience of the State are those varied institutions which may be properly classified as benevolent, dealing with boys and girls in all walks of life, and representing the humanities of the people in all their collective capacity as it is expressed in the opening of the eyes of the blind; unstopping the ears of the deaf; bidding the dumb to speak, restoring wayward boys and redeeming erring girls; treating the sick mind and calming the disordered intellect; ministering to the physical ills and repairing the disabled limbs; and bringing a finer, fuller and larger life to all those who may justly lay claim to the State's bounty. A great christian State glories in this form of service and gladly contemplates the time when such service shall be available for every one of its unfortunates.

#### COUNTY GOVERNMENT

"The need for efficient county government is very apparent, and the first principle of good government is sound fiscal control. The 1927 session of the General Assembly passed laws applicable to all counties of the State, which seek a county government and the machinery to realize this control. They provide for the budget system. ????? ersal in its application; and in this connection I firmly believe that the budget system constitutes the greatest addition and asset to governmental business in all its branches. I believe in full publicity touching all public finance. I also believe that it is right for the tax-payers to know to the last penny where their money goes and to whom it goes and for what it goes. There should be no mystery, obscurity, or complexity in handling public funds. We can never have economical or efficient government if we keep the public in the dark.

"We have long known that county government needs in and strengthening in North Carolina. I recommend that our county government laws be strengthened where necessary and that they be made to apply to all alike. The State as a whole is vitally concerned as to the financial condition and the administration of the fiscal affairs of every county and subdivision of the State, since they are essentially a part of the State. There are many well governed counties in which local governmental affairs are administered ef-

ficiently and economically and in which sound business methods are employed. We should see to it that every county government in North Carolina is administered in like manner.

#### ROADS

"North Carolina has furnished the nation an outstanding example of successful road building. The constructive policy so widely adopted and so successfully executed have provided for a magnificent system of highways and have made the commonwealth notable in the sisterhood of states. The history of our emancipation from mud roads to hard-surfaced highways is the romantic achievement of government's functioning in harmony with the progressive thought of the State. Mr. Frank Page, as chairman, and his associate members of our highway commission, by their efficient and honest administration of the trust placed in them richly deserve and, in my opinion, enjoy the confidence and gratitude of the citizens of our great State.

"The General Assembly has been generous in its provision for the issuance of highway bonds; and the important highways of the State for the present have largely been completed. I, therefore, see no necessity for further use of the credit of the State in issuance of additional road bonds by the present General Assembly; and it is my recommendation that no additional road bonds be now authorized.

"While it is true that the important arteries of our highway system, for the present at least, have largely been completed, yet in my opinion, we have on hand a huge industry which will require the utmost vigilance and efficient administration to insure its future successful operation. With the enthusiasm created by original construction no longer present, I foresee that the future success of our highway will require equally as much courageous supervision as heretofore. It would not be unnatural for a set-back to occur in the morale of this great industry if we should erroneously conclude that the future operation of our highway system does not require further intelligent thought or extensive supervision. During the past eight years we have majored in highway construction. We must now major in highway maintenance, and thus make permanent the vast benefits we are now receiving from our good roads.

"The revenue derived from the license of motor vehicles and the tax on gasoline has grown until it is now by far the largest single source of revenue collected by our State government. It is my thought that this fund be dedicated to our highway system and that no part of it should be used for any other purpose. From this fund we should extend our State aid to maintenance of roads, and gradually relieve the counties of the burden of maintaining other lateral but important highways. In addition to paying the motor license and gasoline tax, a large number of our counties are still burdened by heavy property tax levied for the maintenance of county highways.

"In order to furnish much-needed relief from these high local taxes, I recommend for your consideration the levying of one cent additional tax per gallon on gasoline, and thus make our gasoline tax five cents on the gallon. We would then have the same tax as our sister states of South Carolina and Virginia. By the imposition of this one cent additional tax on gasoline we would safely add two million and a quarter dollars to our road fund with which we should accomplish the two-fold purpose of—first, taking over addi-



tional lateral roads and giving them maintenance; and second, by relieving the counties and local road districts of a part of the burden of maintenance, we would thereby reduce the road maintenance tax in the various counties of the State. I favor the application of this two and a quarter million dollars to the relief of the tax burden for road maintenance in North Carolina; and I would not favor its being diverted to any other use. I respectfully urge this General Assembly to give careful study to this situation, and to constructively and equitably develop legislation that will effectuate tax reduction on property through this suggested means.

"The main thought I have in mind is to lighten the tax loan on property, and to make certain that this sum of two and a quarter million dollars finds its way to the relief of the taxpayers' pocketbook. In other words, I would oppose the increase of the gasoline tax unless a corresponding reduction was made in the property road tax now levied.

"In 1926 the estimated tax levy on property for the maintenance of county roads amounted to \$5,509,458. If the General Assembly, in its wisdom, should see fit to relieve the counties of this direct property tax of \$5,509,458 it could do so by taking two cents from the proposed five cents' tax on gasoline and applying it to county maintenance.

"This would leave remaining approximately \$6,750,000 for the construction of new roads, and would not disturb the State Highway system: its maintenance, its sinking fund, or interest on bonds, and would also completely retire in 23 years the entire outstanding road bonds of the State. Such provision would result in an average tax reduction on property of around \$50,000,000 for each of our 100 counties.

#### TAXATION

"The question of taxation is ever present, and is always a problem to be dealt with. The State has made amazing progress along all lines in recent years, and we have raised and expended vast sums of money in carrying forward the great program of achievement. We must not now take a backward step. It is imperative that we go forward.

"In going forward, however, we must have a care for the taxpayer. It is just as important sometimes for us to halt long enough to make our progress secure and stabilize our position as it is for us to advance without making full provision for holding the ground already gained. I need not tell you, gentlemen, of the General Assembly, that the people of the State expect the strictest economy and efficiency in the administration of government and in dealing with all the interests of the State. I am mindful of the fact that the taxpayers of North Carolina expect us to protect them from increased burdens of taxation; and I believe, coming fresh from the people, that you too sense this prevailing opinion.

"I would not have you pursue a reactionary course or parsimonious policy; but I would emphasize the thought that in expenditures of public funds they should be limited to the absolute necessities and confined to those causes which are essential and indispensable to the continued progress and advancement of the State. I shall make no specific recommendations with reference to the tax question at this time, except that I wish to emphasize that absolute requirement of keeping all commitments of the State well within the limits

of the revenue provided under your tax bill. I recommend a diligent and thorough study of the report of the Tax Commission which presents a complete and comprehensive study of the tax problems in our State.

#### AGRICULTURE

"One of the major aims of my administration shall be to improve agriculture and rural life in North Carolina. I have already been in conference with agricultural and scientific leaders looking to a better co-relation of our agricultural forces to the end that a practical agricultural program may be launched in my administration designed to make farming more profitable and rural life more wholesome. It is my ambition to see our agricultural activities move up in line with our industrial advance; and to apply economic soundness, research, and reason to the solution of our serious agricultural problems. It shall be my consistent purpose to concentrate the thought of the State in the helpful direction of this practical program. My plan shall be constructed around these four main points, to-wit:

"(a) Pure-bred seed for our farms.

"(b) Pure-bred sires for our animals.

"(c) Grade "A" folk for our farms.

"(d) A fair and just distribution of tax burden.

"My thought in this direction is that the State farm, the State College, and the Department of Agriculture should be thoroughly capitalized in this coöperative effort. I would see the brain, the training, and the experience of these agricultural agencies working in unity with our State Prison authorities in making of our State farms more beneficial to the North Carolina farmer. I have in mind many avenues of helpfulness which I shall call to the attention of the General Assembly with the hope that they will merit and receive the cordial coöperation of its members.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

"I cover for North Carolina during the next four years a finer observance of law than we have experienced heretofore. I want our people to think seriously about law observance and law enforcement. I call upon all forces of righteousness in this commonwealth to unite in creating respect for law and cultivating the spirit of obedience to law. The strength of the great Roman government was the recognition of law and the respect the average person entertained for the law. We need to teach our children in the schools and in the home respect and obedience to law and all constituted authority. In this connection I recommend the reenactment of the statute which formerly required the teaching in the public schools of the effects of narcotics and alcohol on the human system.

"We need to emphasize in our churches, civic clubs and organizations the prime importance of law observance. We need the support of our churches and religious leaders in a crusade to create a healthy and virile public sentiment favorable to law observance and enforcement. I call upon all the peace officers in the various counties of the State, connected in any way with the enforcement of the law, to be diligent and faithful in the discharge of their official duties and to conduct themselves at all times in such manner as to merit the respect and confidence of the people of the State. In making an in-



ventory of the assets of the State I should like to be able to write North Carolina down as first observing the law—a State where law is supreme and justice is dispensed with an even hand to rich and poor, weak and strong, black and white.

#### IN CONCLUSION

"I shall seek the common good of all of our people in the harmonious development of the varied interests of the State. I believe in North Carolina. I am proud of her past. I glory in her history and cherish her fine tradition. I am confident of the greatness of her present and optimistic for her future. I would cling to her ideals. I would preserve her from the fratricidal strife of classes and see her happily welded into a great and growing civilization—welcoming the dawning of a greater day and the building of a finer State. I look forward to the splendid development of her manhood and her womanhood—to the crowning day of her childhood—and to all her material success which she may yet achieve and the wealth she may yet acquire. I plead for the preservation of North Carolina spirit—the comradeship and fellowship of all the men, women and children of this great family we are pleased to call North Carolina."

At the conclusion of the inaugural address the Joint Session is dissolved.

At the hour of 3:30 P. M., pursuant to recess the Senate assembles in its hall and is called to order by the President pro tempore Senator Johnson. The President pro tempore announces the appointment of the following committee to escort Lieutenant-Governor Fountain to the Chair of the presiding officer. Senators Blue, Chairman, Higgins and Millner.

The retiring Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long is recognized and he delivers a brief farewell address.

The following Senators respond to the address by the retiring Lieutenant-Governor: Senators Lawrence, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Alderman, Gallo-way, Weaver and Canaday.

Senator Blue presents Lieutenant-Governor Fountain, and with appropriate remarks the President pro tempore delivers to him the gavel of the Senate.

Lieutenant-Governor Fountain delivers a brief address to the members of the Senate in assuming his duties as presiding officer.

Senator Whedbee moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow that it adjourn to meet Monday night, at 8 o'clock and that during the Session of tomorrow no public bills will be considered.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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#### FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, January 12, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. H. G. Lane, Rector of the Church of Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the reading of the Journal is dispensed and the same stands approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 18, A bill to repeal chapter 50, Public Laws, 1927, relating to vacancies in the office of United States Senator occurring during the term of such Senator by resignation, death or otherwise than by the expiration of such term and to re-enact section 6003 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Plemmons: S. B. 19, A bill to regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 15, A bill to regulate fixing calendars for civil terms of superior court in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

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### FIFTH DAY

#### SENATE CHAMBER.

MONDAY, January 14, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. R. L. Davis of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the reading of the Journal of Saturday, is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 20, A bill to require all persons to obtain license before operating any motor vehicle, and to provide a highway patrol for the purpose defined in this act.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 21, A bill to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agriculture tenancies of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.



By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 22, A bill relating to public drunkenness and driving an automobile under the influence of liquor in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 23, A bill to amend Chapter 642 of Public-Local Laws of 1927, relative to the Commissioners of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 24, A bill to appoint a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 25, A bill to repeal Chapter 101, Private Laws of 1927, relating to City Park Commissions for the city of Asheville.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor O. Max Gardner.

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present to your attention the budget of the State of North Carolina as required by the Executive Budget Act for the biennium beginning July 1, 1929. I present also herewith the Budget Revenue Bill and the Budget Appropriation Bill printed and submitted as required by law. I suggest that, when you consider the Executive Budget Act at this session, you incorporate in it a requirement that the Director of the Budget and the Advisory Commission also submit to each General Assembly a Budget Machinery Bill which shall include the results of experience in the listing and collectin of property taxes by counties and municipalities, with the latest governmental studies on this subject.

This Budget report is the result of the efficient and intelligent labors of the Director of the Budget and his assistants, and the Advisory Budget Commission, all of whom have labored zealously and with the devotion of true patriots, and this comprehensive budget is the result. The administration that has just ended has wrought well and the intimate detailed knowledge of the fiscal affair of the State of North Carolina reflected in this report is the result of, not only two, but four, years of the operation of the Executive Budget Act in North Carolina.

Our Budget System and this monumental report constitute an enduring monument to the labor and ability of Governor McLean and his co-laborers—an accomplishment that deserves the plaudit "well done, good and faithful servants."

The Budget system applies efficiently in fiscal matters to government. Business adopted this system from Government. Massachusetts has used the budget system since it was a colony. The old-time criticism of political cynics that proper methods could not be applied to government is not only untrue in fact, but has no historical support. The disappearance of this criticism is the inevitable result of the application of the principles underlying the budget system to government. The National Government uses this system because it is the only system that presents to the legislative and executive officers a complete reflection of the fiscal affairs of the Nation. Likewise does all business that is a success. Business that does not apply this system, in any of its varying forms, soon results in financial chaos and ruin. This

system has been applied to the State of North Carolina with success. I recommend its continuation and improvement as a necessary and precedent condition of our continued growth and progress.

This, the greatest addition and asset in governmental business, is necessary for the successful fiscal operation of county and municipal government in North Carolina. The Municipal Finance Act and the 1927 County Fiscal Control Act are long steps in the right direction. The State Government is only one political unit, and included within it are 100 units called county governments, and there are, at least 410 functioning municipal governments in North Carolina. If any one of these units is in an unhealthy financial condition and does not meet its obligations when due, the credit of the entire State is adversely affected. If one unit of this system does not function properly and is unsound the entire State system is affected. Therefore, it is of vital interest to the State of North Carolina that proper fiscal machinery be provided for all counties, municipalities, and all other sub-divisions. Long strides in this direction have already been made, both in the enactment of laws and in the adoption and use of the fiscal plans provided in such legislation. Much remains to be done, however, in this field. Under the present taxation system all property taxes are levied and collected by counties, municipalities and sub-divisions. Unless there is the maximum efficiency and the minimum expense in governmental operation in these units, the people carry unnecessary governmental burdens. Therefore, I recommend to you the county and municipal governmental field for serious and detailed consideration.

There must be full publicity as to all public finance, including governmental operations and governmental expenditures. The tax-payer must know where, to whom, and for what, public moneys are expended. This applies to all government.

The Executive Budget Act must be carried out. I most heartily commend it. It will grow and adapt itself to all details of fiscal affairs at your hands. I shall heartily and earnestly apply it. It is a great chart for your efforts. Here's all of me in its performance.

It shall be my pleasure to labor with you for the consumation of all that will promote government in North Carolina, State, County and Municipal.

It is necessary to conserve every interest of our great government. We declared long ago that North Carolina was organized and its constitutional government ordained and established, "for the preservation of the American Union, and the existence of our civil, political and religious liberty." It was then earnestly desired that government exist for the certain security of these blessings, "and for the better government of this State." I commend this report to you, as well as our labors thereon for the accomplishment of such purposes as these.

The message and report are referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.



## SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, January 15, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer by Reverend W. McC. White of First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Hobbs, seconded by Senator Person, the courtesies of floor are extended to Senator Schaffner of Canada.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 26—H. B. 8—A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville to issue bonds for hotel and other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 27, A bill to repeal exemption of shares of stock in a foreign corporation in the hands of individual holder from taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Bean: S. B. 28, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lake Lure changing the boundaries thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 29, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance County to appoint an assistant Judge and an assistant Solicitor of the general county court of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Smith of Rowan: S. B. 30, A bill to regulate hunting in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 31, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to sales of real estate under Mortgages or Deeds of Trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 32, A bill to amend Chapter 83 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, with reference to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Westfield High School District, Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 33, A bill to amend section 1,749 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The President calls before the bar of the Senate Senator Wm. F. Ward of the seventh district and he takes and subscribes to the prescribed oaths of office as administered by Associate Justice Connor of the Supreme Court.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

*Committee on Agriculture*—Senators Scott, Chairman; Hobbs, Clark of Edgecombe, Hester, Lawrance, McQueen, Blue, Tapp, Gregory, Makepeace, Smith of Rowan, Burnett.

*Committee on Appropriations*—Senators Tapp, Chairman; Higgins, Johnson of Robeson, Gregory, Smith of Stanly, Beam, Blue, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Gay, Blount, Brawley, Martin, Ward, Weaver, Duncan, Millner, Reynolds.

*Committee on Banks and Currency*—Senators Wood, Chairman; Gregory, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Blount, Haywood, Johnson of Robeson, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Price, Higgins, Duncan, Joyce, Scott.

*Committee on Claims*—Senators Gay, Chairman; Brawley, Blue, Broughton, Johnson of Robeson, Price, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood, Weaver, Sigmon, Reynolds.

*Committee on Commerce*—Senators Johnson of Pender, Chairman; Clark of Mecklenburg, Broughton, McMullan, Whedbee, Beam, Cranford, Alderman, Gravely, Peel, Lawrence, Ivey, Joyce.

*Committee on Congressional Districts*—Senators Blount, Chairman; Brawley, Galloway, Gay, Haywood, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Rhyne, Plemmons, Ward.

*Committee on Consolidated Statutes*—Senators McQueen, Chairman; Blount, Canaday, Johnson of Pender, Martin, MacKethan, Person, Whedbee, Smith of Stanley, Williams, Raymer.

*Committee on Constitutional Amendments*—Senators McMullan, Chairman; McQueen, MacKethan, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gay, Higgins, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Joyce, Millner.

*Committee on Corporations*—Senators Gravely, Chairman; Whedbee, Blount, Bridger, Cranford, Gay, Gregory, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Person, Williams, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Reynolds, Beam.

*Committee on Corporation Commission*—Senators Bridger, Chairman; Blount, Broughton, Cranford, Gay, Haywood, Hobbs, Martin, Price, Wood, Sigman, Reynolds.

*Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns*—Senators Clark of Edgecombe, Chairman; Galloway, Canaday, Smith of Stanly, Johnson of Pender, Beam, Martin, McMullan, Peel, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Duncan, Raymer, McQueen.

*Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts*—Senators Clark of Mecklenburg, Chairman; Blount, Brawley, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Gay, Gravely, Martin, Peel, Smith of Stanly, Womble, Duncan, Rhyne.

*Committee on Education*—Senators Blue, Chairman; Broughton, Johnson of Robeson, Gregory, Smith of Stanly, Beam, Womble, Alderman, Blount, McMullan, Bridger, Higgins, Gravely, Makepeace, Gay, Brawley, Galloway, Price, Weaver, Duncan, Martin.



*Committee on Election Law*—Senators Higgins, Chairman; Peel, Beam, McMullan, Tapp, Johnson of Pender, Canaday, Smith of Stanly, Martin, Clark of Edgecombe, Rhyne.

*Committee on Finance*—Senators Womble, Chairman; Blue, Bridger, Price, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Lawrence, Makepeace, McMullan, Person, Scott, Tapp, Whedbee, Wood, Raymer, Williams, McQueen.

*Committee on Fish and Fisheries*—Senators Lawrence, Chairman; Whedbee, Blount, Bridger, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Johnson of Pender, McMullan, Person, Tapp, Raymer, Wood, Williams.

*Committee on Game Laws*—Senators Cranford, Chairman; Brawley, Martin, Whedbee, Smith of Stanley, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Gay, Duncan, Millner.

*Committee on Insane Asylums*—Senators Peel, Chairman; Clark of Edgecombe, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Beam, Bridger, Cranford, Haywood, Martin, Ward, Ivey, Millner, Wood, Blue.

*Committee on Institutions for the Blind*—Senators Alderman, Chairman; Blue, Galloway, Gregory, Haywood, Makepeace, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Price, Reynolds, Woods, Williams, Smith of Rowan.

*Committee on Institutions for the Deaf*—Senators Hester, Chairman; Beam, Bridger, Broughton, Gravely, Hobbs, Lawrence, Person, Wood, Millner, Plemmons.

*Committee on Insurance*—Senators Canaday, Chairman; MacKethan, Haywood, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Hester, Rhyne, Plemmons, Sigmon, Johnson of Robeson.

*Committee on Internal Improvements*—Senators Ward, Chairman; Wood, Womble, Whedbee, McQueen, Martin, Makepeace, Hobbs, Hester, Haywood, Rhyne, Smith of Rowan, Ivey.

*Committee on Judiciary No. 1.*—Senators Broughton, Chairman; Brawley, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Person, MacKethan, Lawrence, Ward, Higgins, Galloway, Peel, Johnson of Robeson, Sigmon, Weaver.

*Committee on Judiciary No. 2.*—Senators Blount, Chairman; McMullan, Johnson of Pender, Smith of Stanly, Womble, Gay, Martin, McQueen, Whedbee, Duncan, Raymer, Williams, Reynolds.

*Committee on Manufacturing*—Senators Beam, Chairman, Haywood, Blue, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gravely, Hester, Makepeace, Millner, Reynolds, Smith of Stanly.

*Committee on Military Affairs*—Senators MacKethan, Chairman; Clark of Mecklenburg, Gay, Johnson of Pender, Peel, Smith of Stanly, Ward, Higgins, Ivey, Duncan.

*Committee on Penal Institutions*—Senators Brawley, Chairman; Smith of Stanly, Beam, Alderman, Blue, Bridger, Gregory, McQueen, Ward, Clark of Edgecombe, Makepeace, Clark of Mecklenburg, Burnett, Reynolds, Rhyne, Plemmons.

*Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home*—Senators Hobbs, Chairman; Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Galloway, Hester, Joyce, MacKethan, Person, Price, Scott, Weaver.

*Committee on Printing*—Senators Price, Chairman; Alderman, Clark of Mecklenburg, Gay, Haywood, Hester, Johnson of Pender, MacKethan, McMullan, Tapp, Wood, Burnette, Reynolds, Smith of Rowan.

*Committee on Privileges and Elections*—Senators Brawley, Chairman; Peel, Person, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Higgins, Bridger, McMullan, Blount, Smith of Rowan, Rhyne.

*Committee on Propositions and Grievances*—Senators Person, Chairman, Brawley, Bridgers, Broughton, Cranford, Galloway, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Ward.

*Committee on Public Health*—Senators Haywood, Chairman; Canaday, Womble, Lawrence, Blount, Cranford, Brawley, Galloway, Peel, Clark of Edgecombe, Gravely, Ivey, Weaver, Duncan, Raymer.

*Committee on Public Roads*—Senators Smith of Stanly, Chairman, Johnson of Robeson, Johnson of Pender, Canaday, Gravely, Bridger, Gay, Gregory, Makepeace, Lawrence, McMullan, Peel, Tapp, Wood, Smith of Rowan, Plemmons, Price, Ward, Galloway, Brawley, Clark of Mecklenburg.

*Committee on Railroads*—Senators Whedbee, Chairman; Wood, Womble, Ward, Tapp, Scott, Price, Peel, Makepeace, Haywood, Smith of Rowan, Sigmon.

*Committee on Rules Committee*—Senators Johnson of Robeson, Chairman; Blount, Blue, Womble, Broughton, Brawley, Smith of Stanly, Person, Clark of Edgecombe, Tapp, Bridger.

*Committee on Salaries and Fees*—Senators Makepeace, Chairman; Blount, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Gregory, Higgins, Johnson of Robeson, Martin, McMullan, Womble, Williams, Sigmon.

*Committee on Senate Expenditures*—Senators Galloway, Chairman; Clark of Edgecombe, Alderman, Tapp, Beam, Bridger, Canaday, Gravely, Gregory, Higgins, Ivey, Joyce.

*Committee on Trustees of University*—Senators Gregory, Chairman; Whedbee, Clark of Mecklenburg, Person, Smith of Stanly, Higgins, Martin, McMullan, Brawley, Peel, Weaver.

*Committee on Public Welfare*—Senators Martin, Chairman; Blount, Alderman, Brawley, MacKethan, Makepeace, Womble, Higgins, Gravely, Millner, Weaver.

The President announces the appointment of Senators Tapp and Bridger to the Committee on Rules.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 12 o'clock M.

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## SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. G. F. Cuthrell, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 34, A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the Salary and Wage Commission.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Reynolds: S. B. 35, a bill to repeal chapter 168 of the Public Local, and Private Laws of 1925, relative to Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Reynolds: S. B. 36, A bill to repeal chapter 134 of the Public Local, and Private Laws of 1925, relative to Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 37, A bill to raise revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 38, A bill to make appropriation for the holding of the 39th annual confederate reunion by the State of North Carolina in the year 1929, and to authorize the expenditure of same, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 39, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 40, A bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus and agencies of the state government.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Person: S. B. 41, A bill to permit druggists to fill prescriptions containing alcohol for medicinal purposes when under the provision of the Volstead Act.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Weaver by request: S. B. 42, A bill to cure the defective probate and registration of certain deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 26, H. B. 8, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to issue bonds for a hotel and other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood

## APPOINTMENTS

The President announces additional committee appointments as follows:

*Committee on Caswell Training School*—Senators Gregory, Chairman; Ward, Tapp, Blount, Makepeace, Hester, Scott, Ivey, Rhyne, Plemmons.

*Committee on Distributing of the Governor's Message*—Senators Hester, Chairman; Gregory, Blount, Galloway, Wood, Beam, Clark of Mecklenburg, Scott, Sigmon, Plemmons, Joyce.

*Committee on Engrossed Bills*—Senators Galloway, Chairman; Alderman, Blue, Burnett, Canaday, Peel, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Gay, Hobbs.

*Committee on Enrolled Bills*—Senators Ward, Chairman; Scott, Gregory, Canaday, Hobbs, Martin, Beam, McQueen, Gay, Smith of Rowan, Sigmon, Burnett.

*Committee on Federal Relations*—Senators Person, Chairman; Scott, Broughton, Clark of Mecklenburg, McMullan, Peel, Johnson of Robeson, Whedlee, Raymer, Williams, Duncan.

*Committee on Immigration*—Senators Beam, Chairman; Cranford, Galloway, Haywood, Smith of Stanley, Price, Ward, Womble, Williams, Raymer, Weaver.

*Committee of Journal*—Senators Johnson of Pender, Chairman; Beam, Canady, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Joyce, Plemmons, Rhyne.

*Committee on Library*—Senators Alderman, Chairman; Bridger, Clark of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Lawrence, MacKethan, Ward, Whedbee, Ivey, Duncan.

*Committee on Mining*—Senators McQueen, Chairman; Galloway, Wood, Beam, Womble, Price, Haywood, Millner, Sigmon, Joyce.

*Committee on Senatorial Apportionment*—Senators McMullan, Chairman; Gay, Clark of Edgecombe, Smith of Stanley, Beam, Makepeace, MacKethan, Tapp, Burnett, Plemmons.

*Committee on Trustees of the State College*—Senators Johnson of Robeson, Chairman; Scott, Broughton, Hester, Blue, Canaday, Peel, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence.

The President announces the addition of Senator Blount to the Committee on Trustees of the University; Senator Peel to the Committee on Finance and Senator Johnson of Robeson to the Committee on Election Laws.

The President lays before the Senate a message received by the Senate on January 9th from His Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean containing certain appointments for confirmation.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the Senate goes into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the above mentioned appointments.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean:

*To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:*

I beg to submit herewith for your confirmation the following names as members of the State Fair Board, as provided for in Chapter 209, Public Laws of 1927:



<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Cong'l Dist.</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
Thos. S. White	Hertford	1st	3-12-32
W. H. Joyner	Garysburg	2nd	3-12-32
Jule K. Warren	Trenton	3rd	3-12-34
Dr. J. R. Rogers	Raleigh	4th	3-12-34
Jefferson Penn	Reidsville	5th	3-12-32
Dr. J. Vance McGongan	Fayetteville	6th	3-12-32
Arthur Ross	Asheboro	7th	3-12-34
Mrs. W. A. Foil	Concord	8th	3-12-32
Roy E. Hutchinson	Charlotte, Rfd.	9th	3-12-34
D. Reeves Noland	Waynesville	10th	3-12-32

*Members at Large:*

Mrs. P. E. Brown	Wilkesboro	.....	3-12-30
W. E. White	Mebane	.....	3-12-30
W. G. Bramham	Durham	.....	3-12-30

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,  
*Governor.*

January 8th, 1929.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, seconded by Senator Whedbee, the above nominations are approved and confirmed for the positions stated and for the time specified.

*To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:*

I beg to submit herewith for your confirmation the following names as members of the Department of Conservation and Development, as provided for in Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1927:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
F. S. Worthy.....	Washington .....	April 1, 1929
J. G. Gilkey.....	Marion .....	April 1, 1929
G. L. Hampton.....	Canton .....	April 1, 1929
Frank H. Stedman.....	Fayetteville .....	April 1, 1929
E. S. Askew.....	Merry Hill.....	April 1, 1931
R. Bruce Etheridge.....	Manto .....	April 1, 1931
Sandford Martin.....	Winston-Salem .....	April 1, 1931
E. D. Cranford.....	Asheboro .....	April 1, 1931
James G. K. McClure.....	Asheville .....	April 1, 1931
Fred I. Sutton.....	Kinston .....	April 1, 1931
S. Wade Marr.....	Raleigh .....	April 1, 1931
Ben B. Gossett.....	Charlotte .....	April 1, 1931

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McLEAN,  
*Governor.*

January 8th, 1929.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, seconded by Senator Lawrence, the above nominations are approved and confirmed for the positions stated and for the time specified.

*To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:*

I beg to submit herewith for your confirmation the following names as additional members of the Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Industrial and Training School for Boys, as provided for in Chapter 144, Public Laws of 1927; and to fill one vacancy occurring since session of 1927:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
W. H. Dail, Jr.....	Greenville .....	June 20, 1929
Ernest Deans.....	Wilson .....	June 20, 1931
Mrs. R. S. McCain.....	Henderson .....	June 20, 1931
R. L. Huffines.....	Rocky Mount.....	June 20, 1931

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,  
*Governor.*

January 8, 1929.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, seconded by Senator Blount, the above nominations are approved and confirmed for position stated and for the time specified.

*To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:*

I beg to submit herewith for your confirmation the following names as members of the Board of Directors of the Industrial Farm Colony for Women, as provided for in Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1927:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
Mrs. W. T. Shore.....	Charlotte .....	June 4, 1931
Col. T. J. Murphy.....	Greensboro .....	June 4, 1931
Mrs. R. E. Little.....	Wadesboro .....	June 4, 1931
R. F. Beasley.....	Monroe .....	June 4, 1931
R. F. Churchill.....	Kinston .....	June 4, 1931

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,  
Governor.

January 8, 1929.

Upon motion of Senator Hobbs, seconded by Senator Ward, the above nominations are approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

*To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:*

I beg to submit herewith for your confirmation the following names as additional members of the Board of Trustees of the Morrison Training School for Negro Boys, as provided for in Chapter 63, Public Laws of 1927:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
A. J. Butler.....	Hoffman .....	May 23, 1930
B. F. Reynolds.....	Rockingham .....	May 23, 1930
C. S. Massey.....	Waxhaw .....	May 23, 1930

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,  
Governor.

January 8, 1929.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, seconded by Senator Blount, the above nominations are approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

*To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:*

I beg to submit herewith for your confirmation the following names as additional members of the Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College, as provided for in Chapter 164, Public Laws of 1927, also to fill one vacancy on this Board, occurring since the last meeting of the General Assembly of 1927:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
H. D. Williams.....	Kenansville .....	March 9, 1931
O. P. Makepeace.....	Sanford .....	March 9, 1931
W. S. Moye.....	Rocky Mount.....	March 9, 1931
Mrs. W. B. Murphy.....	Snow Hill.....	October 31, 1929

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,  
Governor.



January 8, 1929.

Upon motion of Senator Beam, seconded by Senator Wood, the above nominations are approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

*To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:*

I beg to submit herewith for your confirmation the following names to fill vacancies on the several boards named below which have occurred since the last meeting of the General Assembly in 1927:

STATE EQUALIZATION BOARD:

<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
10—	Miss Elizabeth Kelly.....	Mt. Airy.....	March 8, 1931
6—	O. L. Clark.....	Clarkton .....	March 8, 1931
5—	John H. Folger.....	Franklin .....	March 8, 1931

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND PUBLIC WELFARE:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
Mrs. Walter C. Crowell.....	Monroe .....	April 1, 1933
A. H. James.....	Laurinburg .....	April 1, 1933
Dr. Henry F. Long.....	Statesville .....	April 23, 1931

STATE PRISON BOARD:

W. D. LaRoque.....	Kinston .....	March 16, 1929
D. Collin Barnes.....	Murfreesboro .....	March 16, 1929

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE:

Geo. K. Grantham.....	Dunn .....	March 11, 1929
J. Gordon Hackett.....	Wilkesboro .....	March 11, 1931
T. H. Coffey.....	Blowing Rock.....	March 11, 1933
H. P. Foxhall.....	Tarboro .....	March 11, 1933
R. W. Scott.....	Mebane .....	March 11, 1933
S. C. Lattimore.....	Shelby .....	March 11, 1929

APPALACHIAN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL:

G. P. Hagaman.....	Boone .....	May 1, 1929
Hugh A. Cranor.....	Wilkesboro .....	May 1, 1929
J. M. Bernhardt.....	Lenoir .....	May 1, 1931
W. C. Newland.....	Lenoir .....	May 1, 1931
Eugene Transou.....	Sparta .....	May 1, 1931
G. H. Geitner.....	Hickory .....	May 1, 1931
D. H. Sullivan.....	Asheville .....	May 1, 1931

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE—RALEIGH:

Kenneth O. Burgwyn.....	Wilmington .....	April 1, 1929
Wm. G. Clark.....	Tarboro .....	April 1, 1929

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE—COLORED—GOLDSBORO:

W. J. Boyd.....	Greenville .....	April 1, 1929
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## STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—MORGANTON:

Mrs. R. B. Boger.....	Morganton .....	April 1, 1929
W. C. Dowd, Jr.....	Charlotte .....	April 1, 1929

## JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL:

J. E. Latham.....	Greensboro .....	April 10, 1929
Luther T. Hartsell.....	Concord .....	April 10, 1929

## NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES—DURHAM:

Roy Lassiter.....	Charlotte .....	April 1, 1929
Dr. Claude B. Squires.....	Winston-Salem .....	April 1, 1929

## FAYETTEVILLE COLORED NORMAL:

Dickson Phillips.....	Laurel Hill.....	April 1, 1929
H. C. MacNair.....	Maxton .....	April 1, 1929

## STATE SCHOOL FOR BLIND AND DEAF—RALEIGH:

Gilbert T. Stephenson.....	Raleigh .....	September 24, 1929
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## STATE HOME AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS:

E. T. McKeithen.....	Aberdeen .....	April 27, 1929
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## CHEROKEE INDIAN NORMAL SCHOOL:

E. B. Sampson.....	Pembroke .....	April 1, 1929
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## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Dr. C. C. Orr.....	Asheville .....	April 15, 1929
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## STATE SANATORIUM FOR TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS:

Dr. Fred M. Hanes.....	Winston-Salem .....	October 30, 1929
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## STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
5—	J. Elwood Cox.....	Winston-Salem .....	April 1, 1933
7—	Alex S. Hanes.....	High Point.....	April 1, 1933
9—	J. G. Stikeleather.....	Asheville .....	April 1, 1933

## CULLOWHEE STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
J. L. Hyatt.....	Burnsville .....	April 24, 1929
N. B. McDevitt.....	Marshall .....	April 24, 1929
C. C. Buchanan.....	Sylva .....	April 24, 1929
Thos. W. Bird.....	Asheville .....	April 24, 1929

## CASWELL TRAINING SCHOOL:

Dr. J. B. Cranmer.....	Wilmington .....	April 24, 1929
Claude Rankin.....	Fayetteville .....	April 24, 1929
Dr. J. F. Nash.....	St. Pauls.....	April 24, 1929



## ELIZABETH CITY COLORED NORMAL:

G. R. Little.....Elizabeth City.....October 29, 1929  
 J. M. Glenn.....Gatesville .....April 1, 1929

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,  
*Governor.*

January 9, 1929.

Upon motion of Senator Alderman, seconded by Senator Hester, the above nominations are approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate proceeds with the transaction of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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## EIGHTH DAY

### SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 17, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. P. H. Fields, Jenkins Memorial Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Lawrence reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senators Brock, Hargett and W. A. Brown.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Congressman-elect James R. Jones of Lincolnton.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator P. H. Williams.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the calendar as follows:

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 23, a bill to amend chapter 642 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the commissioners of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 36, a bill to repeal chapter 134 of the Public Local and Private Laws, Session 1925, relative to bonds to county commissioners, with a favorable report.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 43, a bill to provide ways and means of enabling the state to aid and assist the public schools of the State and to further reduce taxes upon real estate.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe S. B. 44, a bill to amend section 1066, sub-section 7 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporations. To provide for a milling in transit rate on peanuts.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

By Senator Smith of Rowan S. B. 45, a bill to authorize the election of the county board of education of Rowan County by the qualified vote of said county.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Person: S. B. 46, a bill to repeal article 17 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 47, a bill relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways and to make uniform the law relating thereto, and to establish a highway patrol.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 48, a bill to make it a felony to violate the election laws of the state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Reynolds: S. B. 49, a bill to amend section 659 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to divorce by the separation of parties for one year.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

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## NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, January 18, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. J. Hollingsworth, First Van Guard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Johnson of Pender reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, Senator Price is granted a leave of absence until Monday night.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 52, H. B. 12, a bill relating to drunkenness in Macon County and prescribing a specific penalty applicable thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



S. R. 53, H. R. 60, a joint resolution for the celebration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee and General Thos. J. Jackson.

Referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Broughton and Johnson of Robeson; S. B. 54, a bill to provide the Australian ballot in all elections and in all primaries held in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton it is ordered that 1,000 copies of above bill be printed.

By Senator Weaver; S. B. 50, a bill to repeal the absentee voters law as to Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Rhyne; S. B. 51, a bill to authorize the election of the county board of education and superintendent of public instruction of Gaston County by the qualified voters of said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 26, H. B. 8, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to issue bonds for a hotel and other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Person; S. B. 55, a bill to provide for the comfort and protection of patrons of theaters, moving picture shows and other places of public entertainment.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Weaver; S. B. 56, a bill to permit state bank and trust companies to be consolidated with national banking associations.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Brawley; S. B. 57, a bill to amend section 661 of the consolidated statutes of North Carolina with reference to deposits by foreign assessment companies or orders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Brawley: S. B. 58, a bill to amend section 6442 of the consolidated statutes of North Carolina with reference to deposits by fire insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Brawley: S. B. 59, a bill to amend Chapter 78, section 4018, of the consolidated statutes of North Carolina relating to trust funds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Brawley: S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 22, section 1138, of the consolidated statutes of North Carolina relating to corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Brawley: S. B. 61, a bill to amend section 1140, of the consolidated statutes of North Carolina relative to mortgages of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 36, a bill to appeal chapter 134 of the Public Local, and Private Laws, Session of 1925, relating to board of county commissioners.

Passes its second reading and upon objection of Senator Broughton to its final passage is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 23, a bill to amend Chapter 642 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relative to the Commissioners of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Clark of Edgecombe moves that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow; that during the session tomorrow nothing but local bills be acted upon and that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock Monday night.

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### TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, January 19, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. M. A. Barber, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Beam reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Senators Johnson of Robeson, Raymer, Sigmon, and Duncan until Monday, and to Senator Johnson of Pender until Tuesday.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:



By Senator Person, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 41, a bill to permit druggists to fill prescriptions containing alcohol for medicinal purposes when under the provisions of the Volstead Act, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 1, a bill to regulate the employment of the legislative lobby council and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses, with a favorable report as amended.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Gay, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 26, H. B. 8, an Act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to issue bonds for a hotel and other purposes.

S. B. 3, H. B. 3, An Act to define the manner in which the salaries of the members of the General Assembly and their presiding officers may be paid.

S. R. 53, H. R. 60, A Joint Resolution for the celebration of the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee and General Thomas J. Jackson.

Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson of the Confederate Army, to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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### ELEVENTH DAY

#### SENATE CHAMBER.

MONDAY, January 21, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President pro tempore T. L. Johnson.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Livingston Johnson of Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Cranford reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Haywood, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator L. T. Hartsell.

Upon motion of Senator Cox, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senators Stanley Winbourne, Jas. L. Webb and Swain.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, presents a memorial to the General Assembly by the Charlotte Observer and certain industries of the State, requesting that taxes be reduced. The memorial is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 62, H. B. 51, a bill to abolish the office of County Auditor in the County of Mitchell.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 63, H. B. 39, a bill to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws of the extra session of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Fair Bluff, in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 64, H. B. 33, a bill authorizing the tax collector of the town of Rutherfordton, Rutherford County, and his successors in office to collect back taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 65, H. B. 42, a bill to require publication of County expenditures in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 66, H. B. 32, a bill authorizing the tax collector of the town of Spindale, Rutherford County, and his successors in office to collect back taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 67, H. B. 11, a bill to amend Section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, relating to regulation of landlord and tenant so as to make the said section apply to Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 68, H. B. 13, a bill to allow the alderman of the town of Franklin, in Macon County, to use the money arising from the sale of its municipal power plant to pay outstanding debts of said town, to build, construct, and surface streets, to build and construct waterworks, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 69, H. B. 23, a bill to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. R. 74, H. R. 91, a resolution to authorize the printing and distribution of the Governor's inaugural address.

Placed upon the Calendar.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brawley: S. B. 70, a bill to place and erect in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C., a statue of Charles Brantley Aycock to commemorate his fame and services as a great North Carolinian.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 71, a bill to allow not more than one resale of real property under execution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Person: S. B. 72, a bill to increase the franchise tax upon electric light, power, etc., companies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Millner: S. B. 73, a bill to provide for the sterilization of the mentally defective and feeble-minded inmates of charitable and penal institutions of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:



S. B. 36, a bill to repeal Chapter 134 of the Public, Local and Private Laws, Session of 1925, relative to board of county commissioners of Rockingham County.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1, a bill to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses.

Senator Higgins moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 41, a bill to permit druggists to fill prescriptions containing alcohol for medicinal purposes when under the provisions of the Volstead Act.

Senator Blue moves that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion prevails.

Senator Blount for the Committee on Rules submitted the following report, which report was unanimously adopted.

#### REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

The Rules Committee recommends to the Senate that the Lieutenant Governor appoint clerks to the following committees:

Finance  
Appropriations  
Judiciary No. 1  
Judiciary No. 2  
Counties, Cities, and Towns  
Propositions and Grievances  
*Agriculture*  
Education  
Rules  
Roads  
Courts and Judicial Districts  
Penal Institutions  
Corporation Commissions  
Fish and Fisheries  
Insurance

It is further recommended that the clerk of the Rules Committee also serve the Committee on Banking; that the Clerk to the Road Committee also serve the Committee on Public Welfare; that the Clerk to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts also serve the Committee on Public Health; that the Clerk to the Committee on Penal Institutions also serve the Committee on Privileges and Elections; that the clerk for the Committee on Corporation Commissions also serve the Committee on Corporation; that the Clerk to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries also serve the Committee on Salaries and Fees; and that the Clerk to the Committee on Insurance also serve the Committee on Election Laws.

It is further recommended that Bruce Clark be appointed by the President of the Senate as special page for the telephone office.

M. K. BLOUNT,

*For the Committee.*

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

## TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Cranford reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Ruark of Brunswick County.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 8, H. B. 5, a bill to amend Chapter 74 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 75, H. B. 15, a bill to amend section 2 and 6 of Chapter 44 entitled "An act to provide a right of way for the United States Government for the inland waterway from Beaufort inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River." Ratified February 23, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

S. B. 76, H. B. 20, a bill to repeal Chapter 177 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925, and to amend Chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the Hamlet Public School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hobbs, for the Committee on Soldiers and Pension Fund:

S. B. 38, a bill to make appropriations for the holding of the 39th annual confederate reunion by the State of North Carolina in the year 1929, and to authorize the expenditure of same, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg the bill is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 77, a bill to make the rate of income tax uniform.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 78, a bill relating to public drunkenness and driving an automobile under the influence of liquor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Brawley, Broughton and Clark: S. B. 79, a bill to create a police emergency reserve and pension fund in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Price: S. B. 80, a bill to appoint Fred W. Ashcraft, Justice of the Peace for Marshville Township, Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 81, a bill concerning aeronautics and the regulation of aircraft pilots and airports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 82, a bill repealing Section 3315 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to deeds of gifts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Canaday and Haywood: S. B. 83, a bill to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina, and to further provide for securing the payment of such compensation.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Bridger and MacKethan: S. B. 84, a bill validating certain bonds of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 85, a bill repealing the Australian ballot in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 86, a bill to relieve certain confederate veteran pensioners, whose names have been temporarily dropped from the pension roll and afterwards restored.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Rules, offers the following amendment to the Senate rules: "Amend Rule No. 14 by adding after the 'Committee on Judiciary No. 2' another committee to be known as the Committee on Justices of the Peace."

The amendment is unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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## THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Geo. F. Cuthrell, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Johnson of Pender reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 21, a bill to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 49, a bill to amend Section 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to divorce by the separation of parties for one year, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 52, H. B. 12, a bill relating to drunkenness in Macon County and prescribing a specific penalty applicable thereto, with a favorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. R. 9, a joint resolution providing that all bills and resolutions which appropriate money shall state in their captions the amount of money proposed to be appropriated and for what purpose, recommended that it be referred to Committee on Rules.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Haywood, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 41, a bill to permit druggists to fill prescriptions containing alcohol for medicinal purposes when under the provisions of the Volstead Act, with an unfavorable report.

The President announces the following additional committee assignments: Senator Blount to Committee on Public Roads; and Senator Whedbee to Committee on Appropriations.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. R. 74, H. R. 91, a resolution to authorize the printing and distribution of the Governor's Inaugural Address.

S. B. 8, H. B. 5, an act to amend Chapter 72 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 87, a bill to prohibit official crop predictions, estimates and speculative statements as to future prices, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Whedbee: S. B. 88, a bill to amend section 6, Article LV, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to Supreme Court Justices.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.



By Senator Wood: S. B. 89, a bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes placing McDowell County under the provisions of the Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Joyce, S. B. 90, a bill to appoint R. W. Redman a justice of the peace in Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 91, a bill to limit the amount of printing of Public Laws, Public Local and Private Laws, and Senate and House Journals.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg by request: S. B. 92, a bill to amend sections 915 and 916 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the service of notices and other papers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg by request: S. B. 93, a bill to amend section 1617 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing for notice to be given to creditors and time in which to file claims against an assignee for the benefit of creditors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Senator Canaday, Senate bill 71, to allow not more than one resale of real property under execution is recalled from the Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday, the bill is laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Plemmons, Senate bill 19, to regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Madison County, is recalled from the Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Plemmons, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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## FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. Gibson Davis, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Johnson of Pender reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator McMullan, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senators P. H. Johnson, F. P. Latham, C. H. McMullan, and Chas. A. Hines.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 29, H. B. 59, a bill to authorize the appointment of an assistant judge and an assistant solicitor for the General Court of Alamance County, for concurrence in the House substitute.

The substitute bill passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 94, H. B. 95, a bill concerning bonds and notes of Mecklenburg County. Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 18, a bill to repeal chapter 50, Public Laws of 1927, relating to vacancies in the office of United States Senator occurring during the term of such Senator by resignation, death or otherwise than by the expiration of such term, and to re-enact Section 6003 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 57, a bill to amend Section 6361 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to deposits by foreign assessment companies or orders.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1 recommended that this bill be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 60, a bill to amend chapter 22, Section 1138 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 61, a bill to amend Section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to mortgages of corporations, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 24, a bill to appoint a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission, with a favorable report.

S. R. 13, a joint resolution requesting Congress to pass an act for the construction and maintenance of a system of national highways connecting the capitols of the forty-eight states, and for the appointment of a commission to foster such legislation, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McMullan: S. B. 95, a bill to amend the state highway law, consolidating construction districts and providing for a distribution of state highway funds.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 96, a bill to amend Section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to date for holding primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 97, a bill to regulate the alienation of property held by or for the State or for its use or by or for any state institution, board, agency, division, commission, or corporation that is a state agency,



and any person who holds property for the use of the State of North Carolina, or any of its agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Canaday by request: S. B. 98, a bill to amend Section 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 99, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing additional term of court for Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson; S. B. 100, a bill to amend Section 5844, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and chapter 168, Public Laws 1911, and chapter 123, Public Laws 1913, relating to the appointment of Trustees for Elizabeth City State Normal School, at Elizabeth City, the Fayetteville State Normal School, at Fayetteville, Cherokee Indian Normal School, at Pembroke, State Teachers' College for Negroes, at Winston-Salem, as provided in chapter 306, Public Laws, 1925, Section 9.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Peel: S. B. 101, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Courts of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 102, a bill to require candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to file notice of candidacy, amending chapter 209 of the private laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 103, a bill to relieve the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina, from the payment of assessment for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Lawrence, Whedbee and Broughton: S. B. 104, a bill to repeal and re-enact and amend Section 7296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to the printing of the supreme court reports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Lawrence, Whedbee and Broughton: S. B. 105, a bill to provide the members of the Supreme Court of North Carolina with supreme court reports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Lawrence, Whedbee and Broughton: S. B. 106, a bill to repeal, re-enact and amend Section 7671 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 3, relating to the re-printing and annotation of supreme court reports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 21, a bill to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies of Robeson County.

Senator Johnson of Robeson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Williams offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 52, H. B. 12, a bill relating to drunkenness in Macon County and prescribing a specific penalty applicable thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Beam, S. B. 28, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lake Laure, changing the boundaries thereof, is recalled from the committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Beam, the bill is laid upon the Table.

Senator Johnson of Robeson presents the following report for the committee on Rules:

#### AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE RULES

That rule 46 be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"That the President of the Senate, in order to expedite the public business, shall appoint clerks to the following Senate Committees of the Session of 1929:

Finance  
Appropriations  
Judiciary No. 1  
Judiciary No. 2  
Counties, Cities and Towns  
Propositions and Grievances  
Agriculture  
Education  
Rules  
Roads  
Courts and Judicial Districts  
Penal Institutions  
Corporation Commission  
Fish and Fisheries  
Insurance.

The clerk to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts shall serve the Committee on Public Health; the clerk to the Committee on Penal Institutions shall serve the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and clerk to the Committee on Corporation Commission shall serve the Committee on Corporations; the clerk to Committee on Fish and Fisheries shall also serve the Committee on Salaries and Fees; the clerk to the Committee on Insurance shall also serve the Committee on Election Laws." With this amendment, we recommend that the rules of the 1927 Session be adopted as the rules for this Session.

SENATOR JOHNSON OF ROBESON,

*For the Rules Committee.*

The report is unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.



## FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, January 25, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. W. Davidson, Johnson Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Cranford reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 107, H. B. 65, A bill to amend sub-section 4 for section 1659 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 21, A bill to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 42, A bill to cure the defective probate and registration of certain deeds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 84, A bill validating certain bonds of Brunswick, with a favorable report.

S. B. 93, A bill to amend section 1617 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing for notice to be given to creditors and time in which to file claims against an assignee for the benefit of creditors, with a favorable report.

S. B. 100, A bill to amend Section 5844 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 168, Public Laws, 1911, and Chapter 123, Public Laws, 1913, relating to the appointment of trustees for Elizabeth City State Normal School, at Elizabeth City; the Fayetteville State Normal School, at Fayetteville; Cherokee Indian Normal School, at Pembroke; State Teachers College for Negroes, at Winston-Salem, as provided in Chapter 306, Public Laws, 1925, Section 9, with a favorable report.

S. B. 104, A bill to repeal and re-enact and amend Section 7296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the printing of the supreme court reports, with a favorable report.

S. B. 105, A bill to provide the members of the supreme court of North Carolina with supreme court reports, with a favorable report.

S. B. 106, A bill to repeal, re-enact and amend Section 7671 of the Con-

solidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 3, relating to the re-printing and annotation of supreme court reports, with a favorable report.

S. B. 48, A bill to make it a felony to validate the election laws of the state.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1 recommends that this bill be referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 17, A bill to amend Section 3346 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to validate probates before stockholders and directors of corporations.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1 recommends that this bill do not pass but that Committee substitute bill do pass.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 102, A bill to require candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to file notice of candidacy, amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, with a favorable report.

S. B. 103, A bill to relieve the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

S. B. 62, H. B. 51, A bill to abolish the office of county auditor in the county of Mitchell, with a favorable report.

S. B. 65, H. B. 42, A bill to require publication of county expenditures in Onslow County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 66, H. B. 32, A bill authorizing the Tax Collector of the Town of Spindale, Rutherford County, and his successors in office to collect back taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 80, A bill to appoint Fred W. Ashcraft Justice of the Peace for Marshville Township, Union County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobbs, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 87, A bill to prohibit official crop predictions, estimates and speculative statements as to future prices, and to prescribe a penalty therefor, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 108, A bill authorizing the Commissioners of Edgecombe County to allow a discount and collect a penalty in the payment of county taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Reynolds, by request: S. B. 109, A bill to amend Section 6412 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to limitation as to classes of business of foreign insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



By Senators Whedbee and Tapp: S. B. 109, A bill to enlarge the state highway system so as to include all the public roads within the state and provide the manner of securing the funds to enable the said highway commission to provide for the maintenance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 111, A bill relating to the grand and petit jury of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 112, A bill to place the name of Mrs. George W. Best, of Sampson County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Price by request: S. B. 113, A bill to amend North Carolina Bus Law, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Plemmons: S. B. 114, A bill to abolish the office of farm demonstrator for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Plemmons: S. B. 115, A bill to abolish home demonstrator for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 13, A joint resolution requesting Congress to pass an act for the construction and maintenance of a system of national highways connecting the capitals of the forty-eight states, and for the appointment of a commission to foster such legislation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 15, H. B. 75, A bill to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 44, entitled, "An Act to provide a right of way for the United States Government for the inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River," ratified the 23rd day of February, 1927.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 18, A bill to repeal Chapter 50, Public Laws, 1927, relating to the vacancies in the office of United States Senator occurring during the term of such Senator by resignation, death or otherwise than by expiration of such term and to re-enact Section 6003 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg calls for the ayes and noes upon passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 36, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators: Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brayley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Ivey, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood, 36.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Beam, Bridger, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Martin, McQueen, Peel, Price, Rhyne, Womble, 13.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the house of Representatives.

S. B. 24, A bill to appoint a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The President announces the addition of the following Senators to the Committee on Election Laws: Senator Broughton, McQueen and Ward.

Senator Person moves that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow; that during the Session tomorrow nothing but local bills be acted upon and that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it adjourn to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, January 28, 1929.

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### SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Livingston Johnson of Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Beam reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 116, H. B. 67, A bill to amend Chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 117, H. B. 56, A bill to repeal Chapter 285 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the construction of watersheds in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 118, H. B. 31, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to issue emergency bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 119, H. B. 16, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, relative to the courts of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 120, H. B. 18, A bill repealing section 1 of Chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the assistant solicitor for Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 121, H. B. 134, A bill to amend section 49 and 2187 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to costs of notice or citation of administrators, etc., to make annual or other reports required by law.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 122, H. B. 25, A bill to increase the pay of persons serving as jurors or witnesses in the superior court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 123, H. B. 69, A bill to repeal Chapter 349, Public Local Laws of 1923, which prohibited the keeping, the storage or the sale of fireworks in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 124, H. B. 82, A bill to amend Chapter 694 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, pertaining to appointment of assistant recorder for Camden County, and conferring civil jurisdiction upon the recorder's court of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 125, H. B. 45, A bill to repeal Chapter 305, Public Local Laws, relating to carnivals, session 1919, so that the act shall not apply to Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 126, H. B. 140, A bill regulating the setting of steel traps in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and grievances.

S. B. 127, H. B. 96, A bill to amend section 3334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to probates omitting official seals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 128, H. B. 104, A bill to repeal Chapter 11 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Special Session 1913, relating to certain powers of the mayor and board of aldermen of Washington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 36, H. B. 110, A bill to repeal Chapter 134 of the Public Local and Private Laws, Session of 1925, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Reynolds, the Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 129, H. B. 72, a bill allowing the board of county commissioners to establish a chain gang in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 130, H. B. 87, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Davie County to borrow money and to issue its notes therefor for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 131, H. B. 106, A bill to authorize the town of Canton in Haywood County, to issue bonds not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 132, H. B. 55, A bill to repeal Chapter 3 of Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to tax collectors of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 133, H. B. 126, A bill to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 82, A bill repealing Section 3315 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to deeds of gift, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 63, H. B. 39, A bill to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Fair Bluff, in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 67, H. B. 11, A bill to amend Section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, relating to regulation of landlord and tenant so as to make the said section apply to Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 68, H. B. 13, A bill to allow the aldermen of the town of Franklin in Macon County, to use the money arising from the sale of its municipal power plant to pay outstanding debts of said town, to build, construct and surface streets, to build and construct waterworks, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 107, H. B. 65, A bill to amend sub-section 4 of section 1659 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with references to divorces, with a favorable report.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Beam, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 52, H. B. 12, An act relating to drunkenness in Macon County and prescribing a specific penalty applicable thereto.

S. B. 29, H. B. 59, An act to authorize the appointment of assistant judge and assistant solicitor for the general county court of Alamance County.

S. B. 75, H. B. 15, An act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 44 entitled, "An act to provide a right of way for the United States Government for the inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River," ratified 23rd day of February, 1927.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Scott: S. B. 134, A bill to place the names of Mrs. W. C. Moore, a widow of W. C. Moore, a confederate veteran, and Mrs. Maggie Thompson, widow of Will Pat Thompson, a confederate veteran of Alamance County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 135, A bill to authorize the maintenance of kindergartens in the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 136, A bill to relieve person or persons summoned to serve as tales jurors either civil or criminal courts of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 80, A bill to appoint Fred. W. Ashcraft Justice of the Peace for Marshville Township, Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 102, A bill to require candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount to file notice of candidacy, amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 103, A bill to relieve the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina, from payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 65, H. B. 42, A bill to require publication of County expenditures in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 66, H. B. 32, A bill authorizing the tax collector of the Town of Spindale, Rutherford County, and his successors in office, to collect back taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Reynolds, S. B. 109, A bill to amend Section 6412 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to limitation as to classes of business of foreign insurance companies, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, January 28, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. H. Goold, St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Johnson of Pender reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Senator Brawley is granted leave of absence for Tuesday, January 29, 1929.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 137, H. B. 61, A bill to repeal Chapter 386 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to road duty in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 138, H. B. 79, A bill to repeal Chapter 600, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the public roads of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 139, H. B. 127, A bill to appoint C. A. Stovall a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 140, A joint resolution inviting his excellency, the governor, to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by a special messenger.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 141, A bill to amend section 2883, sub-section 11, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to candidates for office under the commission form of city government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 142, A bill to hasten the disposition of appeals from justices of the peace, etc., to the superior court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 143, A bill to provide two superior court judges for the 14th judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 144, A bill to make Mecklenburg County a judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 145, A resolution of the Senate of North Carolina, respectfully requesting the advice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves that the rules of the Senate be suspended and the resolution placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution is adopted.

By Senator Person: S. B. 146, A bill to repeal section 4697 of the Consolidated Statutes, headed "Collection and Analysis of Samples of Fertilizer: Analyst Certificate as Evidence."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 147, A bill to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the Superior Court of Robeson County convening on the fourth Monday before the first Monday in March.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Upon motion of senator Johnson of Robeson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 148, A bill relating to the Courts of Hertford County.



Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Millner: S. B. 149, A bill to regulate the management of county homes for the aged and infirm and other charitable institutions.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, S. B. 16, A bill to amend Section 902 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to make definite the procedure relative to the examination of adverse party before trial, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 84, A bill validating certain bonds of Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Parson, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood, 50.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 28, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives begs to inform you that it has concurred in a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly at 8:30 o'clock and has appointed as a committee on the part of the House to give him notice thereof Messrs. Black, Bender and Mull of Cleveland.

Other than this information, the Clerk has no further order.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints as a committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee on the part of the House to notify and escort His Excellency to the Hall of the House of Representatives, Senators Johnson of Robeson, and Martin.

Pursuant to the above information, Senator Johnson of Robeson moves that the Senate repair in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, there to convene in joint session with that honorable body.

## JOINT SESSION

The hour of 8:30 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives where they are received by the Members of the House, standing.

The Senators are assigned seats and Honorable R. T. Fountain, Lieutenant-Governor, calls the Joint Session to order.

Senator Johnson of Robeson, on the part of the joint committee appointed for that purpose presents His Excellency Governor O. Max Gardner, who delivers the following message:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

"The people of the State look to the General Assembly to furnish the leadership in the adoption of sound fiscal policies, and to set the standards of moral conduct in all relations between government and people.

"I wish to commend the serious purpose with which the General Assembly is undertaking to meet these obligations and to give the emphasis of repetition and elaboration to the presentation in my inaugural address of the importance of reform in our laws governing primaries and elections. At no other point does government come into more intimate relation with the people. At this point all the people see the forces of government in action, and in turn the government, through this process, reflects the will of the people. It is the primary obligation of government to surround this function with every protective safeguard. It is not enough that every vote shall be accurately counted as cast, and that adequate safeguards shall be provided to this end. There must be the right and privilege and facility for every citizen entitled to vote to exercise this right uncensored and unsupervised, as the free and untrammelled and unintimidated expression of the voter.

"I have urged, and again urged, as the surest means to attain this end, the adoption by this General Assembly of such adaptation as our own conditions may require of the system of voting popularly known as the Australian Ballot Law. Any form of statute favorably considered by you should adapt itself to our own conditions, and be so shaped as most surely to meet our needs. Every practical objection to it can be met except the objection to its primary purpose—the purpose to give to every citizen the privilege of casting a secret and uninfluenced ballot.

"This is the one obligation which I conceive that we owe to the people of North Carolina, and which I ask the privilege of again commending to your thoughtful and favorable consideration.

"I do not share in the apprehensions of those who fear the political consequences of this action. If considered purely upon the ground of political consequences I would be far more apprehensive of the political consequences of a further denial of a right and privilege so fundamental to a full and free expression of popular will. The demand for it, which in previous General Assemblies has led to local Australian Ballot Laws in twenty-seven counties, becomes more and more insistent. We ought to have, and in my judgment this General Assembly ought to adopt a uniform, State-wide, secret ballot law, and I respectfully urge this obligation upon you."

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, seconded by Mr. Winston, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate repairs to its Chamber.



The Senate re-convenes and proceeds with the transaction of the following business.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 60, A bill to amend Chapter 22, Section 1138 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the bill is made special order No. 1 at the expiration of the morning hour, Wednesday, January 30, 1929.

S. B. 61, A bill to amend Section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to mortgages of corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the bill is made special order No. 2 at the expiration of the morning hour, Wednesday, January 30, 1929.

S. B. 87, A bill to prohibit official crop predictions, estimates, and speculative statements as to future prices, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the bill is recommitted to the Committee of Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 62, H. B. 51, A bill to abolish the office of county auditor in the County of Mitchell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 63, H. B. 39, A bill to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the Charter of the town of Fair Bluff, in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 67, H. B. 11, A bill to amend Section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 33, relating to regulation of landlord and tenant so as to make the said Section apply to Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 68, H. B. 13, A bill to allow the aldermen of the town of Franklin in Macon County to use the money arising from the sale of its municipal power plant to pay outstanding debts of said town, to build, construct and surface streets, to build and construct waterworks, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 17, A bill to amend Section 3346 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to validate probates before stockholders and directors of corporations.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading and upon objection by Senator Person to its final passage it takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 42, A bill to cure the defective probate and registration of certain deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 107, H. B. 65, A bill to amend sub-section 4 of section 1659 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to divorce.

Senator Lawrence offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon third reading Senator Blue calls for ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Bronghton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Weaver, Williams, Womble, Wood—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blount, Blue, Galloway, Haywood, Hobbs, Ivey, Martin, Millner, Plemmons, Price, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, 16.

The bill is ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Person the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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## EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, January 29, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall, Pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Johnson of Pender reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senators D. B. Smith and J. A. Oates.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 150, H. B. 74, A bill to validate certain acts of the town of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 151, H. B. 128, A bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the administration of the fiscal affairs of counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 152, H. B. 117, A bill to repeal Sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, and 2487, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to prices to be charged by time merchants and others to apply to Roberson County only.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 153, H. B. 121, A bill to amend Chapter 27, Section 2, of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to the payment of automobile licenses.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 154, H. B. 138, A bill to extend the city limits of the town of Winfall in Perquimans County, and to authorize a tax levy.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.



S. B. 155, H. B. 71, A bill to amend Chapter 78 of the Private Laws of 1920 of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 156, H. B. 26, A bill to amend Chapter 400, Public Local Laws of the Session of 1927, relating to the board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Millner by request: S. B. 157, A bill to amend Section 5047 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to children committed to the state board of charities and public welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 158, A bill to amend Section 6417, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to contracts for fire insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 159, A bill to repeal and re-enact and amend Section 8014 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to advertising property for sale for taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 160, A bill for the protection of illiterates and others, who do not know their ages, in taking life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Sigmon by request: S. B. 161, A bill to validate the probate of certain wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Sigmon: S. B. 162, A bill to amend sections 4109 and 4111 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to year's allowance for widows and their families.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Broughton by request: S. B. 163, A bill to provide compensation for employees for disability or death resulting from injury arising out of and in the course of employment, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No 2:

S. B. 32, A bill to amend Chapter 83 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, with reference to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Westfield high school district, Stokes County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 127, H. B. 96, A bill to amend Section 3334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to probates omitting official seals, with a favorable report.

S. B. 121, H. B. 134, A bill to amend sections 49 and 2187 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to costs of notice or citations

to administrators et al. to make annual or other reports required by law, with a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 66, H. B. 32, An act authorizing the tax collector of the town of Spindale, Rutherford County, and his successors in office, to collect back taxes.

S. B. 65, H. B. 42, An act to require publication of county expenditures in Onslow County.

S. B. 36, H. B. 110, An act to repeal Chapter 134 of the Public Local Laws, Session of 1925, relative to the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County.

S. B. 67, H. B. 11, an act to amend Section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, relating to regulation of landlord and tenant so as to make the said Section apply to Stanly County.

S. B. 68, H. B. 13, An act to allow the Aldermen of the Town of Franklin, in Macon County, to use the money arising from the sale of its municipal power plant to pay outstanding debts of said town, to build, construct and surface streets, to build and construct waterworks, etc.

S. B. 62, H. B. 51, An act to abolish the office of county auditor in the County of Mitchell.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 84, A bill validating certain bonds of Brunswick County; upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Engecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood, 49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 17, A bill to amend Section 3346 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to validate probates before stockholders and directors of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 82, A bill repealing Section 3315 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to deeds of gifts.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.



S. B. 93, A bill to amend Section 1617 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing for notice to be given to creditors and time in which to file claims against an assignee for the benefit of creditors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 100, A bill to amend Section 5844 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 168, Public Laws 1911, and Chapter 123, Public Laws 1913, relating to the appointment of trustees for Elizabeth City State Normal School at Elizabeth City, the Fayetteville State Normal School, at Fayetteville, Cherokee Indian Normal School, at Pembroke, State Teachers College for Negroes, at Winston-Salem, as provided in Chapter 306, Public Laws 1915, Section 9.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 104, A bill to repeal and re-enact and amend Section 7296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to the printing of the supreme court reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 105, A bill to provide the members of the supreme court of North Carolina with supreme court reports.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 106, A bill to repeal, re-enact and amend Section 7671 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 3, relating to the re-printing and annotation of supreme court reports.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The President announces the appointment, in compliance with the action of the Rules Committee, the following Committee on Justices of Peace: Senators Whenbee, Chairman; Galloway, Johnson of Pender, Peel, Price, Hester, Alderman, McQueen, Cranford Williams, Plemmons.

The President announces that certain communications received by him from various womens' organizations of the State will be referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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## NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. F. Herbert, Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Johnson of Pender reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senators Mark Squires, C. B. Childs, T. D. Warren, R. S. McCain.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 164, H. B. 141, A bill authorizing a special road tax in Goose Nest Township, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 165, H. B. 98, A bill to amend Chapter 36, Public-Local Laws, 1925, relating to the roads of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 166, H. B. 153, A bill to require the Sheriff of Mitchell County to collect taxes for the town of Bakersville.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 167, H. B. 119, A bill to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to re-opening Judicial and other sales on advanced bid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 168, H. B. 75, A joint resolution providing for appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the possibility of reducing expenses of State government by the consolidation or elimination of Bureaus, Departments, Commissions or other State Agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 169, H. B. 83, A bill to amend Section 3923 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and making the second paragraph of said Section applicable to the fees of Justices of the Peace for Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 170, H. B. 86, A bill to amend Section 962 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the payment of money for indigent children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 136, A bill to relieve person or persons summoned to serve as tales jurors; either civil or criminal courts of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 59, A bill to amend Chapter 78, Section 4018, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to trust funds, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 98, A bill to amend Section 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to divorce, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 16, A bill to amend Section 902 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to make definite the procedure relative to the examination of an adverse party before trial, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 92, A bill to amend Section 915 and 916 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the service of notices and other papers, with an unfavorable report.



By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 91, A bill to limit the amount of printing of Public Local and Private Laws, and Senate and House Journals, with a favorable report.

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 85, A bill repealing the Australian Ballot in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 82, A bill repealing Section 3315 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to deeds of gift.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 63, H. B. 39, An act to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws of the extra session of 1913, relating to the Charter of the town of Fair Bluff, in Columbus County.

S. B. 108, H. B. 168, An act authorizing the Commissioners of Edgecombe County to allow a discount and collect a penalty in the payment of county taxes.

S. B. 107, H. B. 65, An act to amend subsection 4 of section 1659 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to divorces.

S. B. 147, H. B. 207, An act to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the Superior Court of Robeson County convening on the fourth Monday before the first Monday in March.

S. R. 104, H. R. 206, Joint Resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brawley: S. B. 171, a bill to confer upon the deputy register of deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, all the powers possessed by M. G. Markham, the register of deeds of said county, now deceased.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by a special messenger.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 172, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina by striking out the homestead exemption and reducing the personal property exemption to \$300.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 173, a bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to employ counsel.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senators Gay and Gregory: S. B. 174, a bill to amend Section 4410 of Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to carrying concealed weapons in Halifax and Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Broughton by request: S. B. 175, a bill to retire, with compensation Miss Olivia B. Grimes of the faculty of the North Carolina School for the deaf at Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Broughton by request: S. B. 176, a bill to provide for the blind persons of the State.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for Blind.

By Senator Lawrence, S. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, known as "The North Carolina Game Law."

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Beam: S. B. 178, a bill regulating the discounts and penalties on taxes levied in Rutherford County for the year 1928.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Person: S. B. 179, a bill to amend section 835 of the Consolidated Statutes by striking out that sentence which forbids a defendant in claim and delivery proceedings to replevy his property after he has objected to the sufficiency of plaintiff's surety; and to provide for the giving of additional security by plaintiff without depriving the defendant of the right to replevy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Person: S. B. 180, a bill to protect defendants in claim and delivery proceedings from injustice and oppression by failure on the part of plaintiffs to prosecute their claim and delivery actions to judgment and failing to make any report to the court of the defendant of the proceeds of sale defendant's goods.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 181, a bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 182, a bill to provide civil service for the police and fire departments of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 183, a bill repealing section 3 of chapter 211, Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporation limits of the Town of Benson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived the President lays before the Senate special order No. 1, being S. B. 61, a bill to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to mortgages of corporations, upon second reading.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes 14, as follows:



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—36.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Hobbs, Martin, Person, Plemmons, Price, Rhyne, Sigmon, Ward—14.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg objects to the final passage of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 2 being, S. B. 60, a bill to amend chapter 22, section 1138, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 35, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Martin, Person, Plemmons, Price, Rhyne, Sigmon, Ward—15.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg objects to the final passage of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate reading.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 30, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. B. 184, H. B. 256, a bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 44, Public Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to provide a right of way for the United States Government for the inland water way from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River," ratified 34rd day of February, 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Pender, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency Honorable O. Max Gardner:

*To the General Assembly of North Carolina:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the second report of the Judicial Conference in accordance with the law pertaining thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

O. MAX GARDNER,

*Governor.*

January 24, 1929.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 31, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. Gibson Davis, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Johnson of Pender reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senators Neil Salmon and Stanly Winborne.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 185, H. B. 49, a bill to place the register of deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis, and prescribing said fees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 148, a bill relating to the courts of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 111, a bill relating to the grand and petit jury of Northampton County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 101, a bill to amend section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Martin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 99, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing additional term of court for Northampton County, with a favorable report.



By Senator Hobbs, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 87, a bill to prohibit official crop predictions, estimates and speculative statements as to future prices, and to prescribe a penalty therefor, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Person, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 55, a bill to provide for the comforts and protection of patrons of theatres, moving picture shows and other places of amusement, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

C. B. 120, H. S. 18, a bill repealing section 2 of chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the assistant solicitor for Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 119, H. B. 16, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, relative to the Courts of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 124, H. B. 82, a bill to amend chapter 694 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, pertaining to appointment of assistant recorder for Camden County, and conferring civil jurisdiction upon the recorders of courts of Camden County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education.

S. B. 76, H. B. 20, a bill to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, and to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to Hamlet Public School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 35, a bill to repeal chapter 168 of the Public Local and Private Laws, session 1925, relative to Board of Education, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 113, a bill to amend North Carolina Bus Law, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, with a favorable report.

S. B. 153, H. B. 121, a bill to amend chapter 27, section 2 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to the payment of automobile licenses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 138, H. B. 79, a bill to repeal chapter 600, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the Public Roads of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 139, H. B. 127, a bill to appoint C. A. Stovall a member of the Board of Road Commissioners of Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 164, H. B. 141, a bill authorizing a special road tax in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, with a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 184, H. B. 256, an act to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 34, Public Laws 1927, entitled: "An act to provide a right of way for the United States Government for the inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River," ratified 23rd day of February, 1927.

S. B. 171, H. B. 262, an act to confer upon the deputy register of deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, all the powers possessed by M. G. Markham, the register of deeds of said county, now deceased.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McKethan: S. B. 186, a bill to change the name of Flea Hill Township, Cumberland County, to Eastover Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Clark of Mecklenburg and Hobbs: S. B. 187, a bill to amend section 5168 (k), Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to persons not entitled to pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 188, a bill to provide for a board of trustees to purchase and hold titles to real properties sold for street assessments by the Town of Graham.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Scott by request: S. B. 189, a bill to amend section 3 of article 5 of the Constitution so as to authorize special methods of taxing forest lands, farm wood lands and wild or waste lands.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Peel: S. B. 190, a bill directing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax on motor vehicles in Bear Grass Township, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 191, a bill to amend chapter 598, of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 192, a bill to amend chapter 27 of Private Laws, 1919, relating to appointment of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Person: S. B. 193, a bill to relieve the defaulting taxpayers of North Carolina from the tyranny and oppression contained in chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1927.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 85, a bill repealing the Australian ballot in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 136, a bill to relieve person or persons summoned to serve as tales jurors, either civil or criminal courts of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 91, a bill to limit the amount of printing of Public Laws, Public Local and Private Laws, and Senate and House Journals.



Upon motion of Senator Womble, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 100, a bill to amend section 5844 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and chapter 168, Public Laws 1911, and chapter 123, Public Laws 1913, relating to the appointment of trustees for Elizabeth City State Normal School at Elizabeth City, the Fayetteville State Normal School at Fayetteville, Cherokee Indian Normal School at Pembroke, State Teachers' College for Negroes at Winston-Salem, as provided in chapter 306, Public Laws 1925, section 9.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 121, H. B. 134, a bill to amend sections 49 and 2187 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to costs of notice of citations to administrators et al—to make annual or other reports required by law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 127, H. B. 96, a bill to amend section 3334 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to probates omitting official seals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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## TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 1, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor H. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. B. Turner, Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Johnson of Pender reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senators W. H. S. Burgwyn, Dr. J. V. McGougan, J. W. Bunn, and Miss Margaret Fountain and J. R. Baggett.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hobbs, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 127, H. B. 96, an act to amend section 3334 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to probates omitting official seals.

S. B. 121, H. B. 134, an act to amend sections 49 and 2187 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to costs of notice or citations to administrators, et al., to make annual or other reports required by law.

S. B. 102, H. B. 187, an act to require candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to file notice of candidacy, amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 194, H. B. 136, a bill to amend section 1608, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes and chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1925 as amended by chapter 214 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 195, H. B. 159, a bill repealing section 7 in chapter of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the special investigator for the solicitor's office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 196, H. B. 184, a bill to amend chapter 115, Public Local Laws 1913, so that the mayor of the town of Laurinburg shall be re-established as a court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 197, H. B. 115, an act to amend article 7, chapter 71, fixing fees in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 198, H. B. 152, a bill to amend chapter 123, Public Local Laws 1921, in relation to fees of sheriff for capturing illicit distilleries.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees

S. B. 199, H. B. 179, a bill to place the county officers of Burke County on salaries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 200, H. B. 149, a bill relative to the terms of Superior Court in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 201, H. B. 137, a bill creating five districts in Columbus County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 202, H. B. 99, an act to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1911, abolishing the duties of the county recorder of Cleveland County as county auditor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 203, H. B. 191, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County to employ an assistant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 204, H. B. 193, a bill to provide a Calendar for Criminal Courts in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 205, H. B. 220, a bill to incorporate Salem Methodist Church, Stanly County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:



By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

S. B. 192, a bill to amend chapter 27 of Private Laws 1919, relating to appointment of Cotton Weigher for the Town of Dunn in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 183, a bill repealing section 3 of chapter 211, Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Benson, with a favorable report.

S. B. 181, a bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 186, a bill to change the name of Flea Hill Township, Cumberland County to Eastover Township, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 141, a bill to amend section 2884, sub-section 11, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to candidates for office under the commission form of city government, with a favorable report.

S. B. 154, H. B. 138, a bill to extend the city limits of the town of Windfall in Perquimans County, and to authorize a tax levy, with a favorable report.

S. B. 133, H. B. 126, a bill to amend chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the charter of the Town of Oxford, with a favorable report.

S. B. 122, H. B. 25, a bill to increase the pay of persons serving as jurors or witnesses in the superior court of Durham County, with a favorable Report.

S. B. 116, H. B. 67, a bill to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the corporate limits of the town of Oakboro in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 117, H. B. 56, a bill to repeal chapter 285 of Public Local Laws of 1927 relating to construction of water-sheds in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 128, H. B. 104, a bill to repeal chapter 11 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Special Session 1913, relating to certain powers of the mayor and board of aldermen of Washington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 129, H. B. 72, a bill allowing the board of county commissioners to establish a chain gang in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 156, H. B. 26, a bill to amend chapter 400 Public Local Laws of the session of 1927 relating to the board of county commissioners of Scotland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 155, H. B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 78 of the Private Laws of 1920, of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Canton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 185, H. B. 49, a bill to place the register of deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis and prescribing said fees, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 161, a bill to validate the probate of certain wills, with a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill to amend sections 4109 and 4111 of the Consolidated Statutes pertaining to year's allowance for widows and their families, with a favorable report.

S. B. 150, H. B. 74, a bill to validate certain acts of the Town of Windsor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 167, H. B. 119, a bill to amend section 2591 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to re-opening Judicial and other sales on advanced bid, with a favorable report.

S. B. 169, H. B. 83, a bill to amend section 3923 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and making the second paragraph of said section applicable to the fees of justices of the peace for Onslow County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 170, H. B. 86, a bill to amend section 962 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the payment of money for indigent children, with a favorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 159, a bill to repeal and re-enact and amend section 8014 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to advertising property for sale for taxes, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 96, a bill to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to date for holding primary elections, with an unfavorable report as to bill but favorable as to Committee substitute.

By Senator Person, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 78, a bill relating to public drunkenness and driving an automobile under the influence of liquor, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Whedbee: S. B. 206, a bill to amend section 1572 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the transfer of cases for trial to the superior court under certain conditions

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Scott by request: S. B. 207, a bill to amend section 208 of chapter 80, Public Laws 1927, entitled, "An act to raise revenue" relating to insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Cranford by request: S. B. 208, a bill to place the names of Lizzie Stewart, Mary E. Bain, Annie L. Felton, and Corrie Moore, widows of Confederate veterans of Harnett County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committees on Pensions.

By Senator Ward: S. B. 209, a bill to validate certain bonds of Craven County and certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners relating thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.



By Senator Canaday: S. B. 210, a bill to abolish absentee voting in primaries.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senators Gravely and Broughton: S. B. 211, a bill to provide for the licensing of airmen and aircraft and the regulation of aeronautics within the State.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Milnes, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 76, H. B. 20, a bill to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, and to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to the Hamlet Public School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 99, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing additional term of court for Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 101, a bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the courts of Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 111, a bill relating to the grand and petit jury of Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 119, H. B. 16, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated

S. B. 120, H. B. 118, a bill repealing section 2 of chapter 3 of the Public Statutes, Volume III, relative to the courts of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Laws of 1927 relating to the assistant solicitor for Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 124, H. B. 82, a bill to amend chapter 694, of the Public Local Laws, 1913, pertaining to appointment of assistant recorder for Camden County, and conferring civil jurisdiction upon the recorders court of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 138, H. B. 79, a bill to repeal chapter 600, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the public roads of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 139, H. B. 127, a bill to appoint C. A. Stovall a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 148, a bill relating to the courts of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 55, a bill to provide for the comfort and protection of patrons of theatres, moving picture shows and other places of public entertainment. Substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator Smith of Stanly, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 87, a bill to prohibit official crop predictions, estimates and speculative statements as to future prices, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Senator Gregory moves that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The motion is lost.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Lawrence offers an amendment which is later withdrawn.

Senator Whedbee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Peel objects to its final passage.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading as amended and is ordered engrossed.

Senator Broughton moves that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow; that during the session tomorrow nothing but local bills be acted upon and that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it adjourn to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock, February 4, 1929.

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## TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, February 2, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. Corey, Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The President lays before the Senate the following message:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, CHARLESTON,

January 29, 1929.

CLERK OF THE SENATE, RALEIGH, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 9, designating United States Route No. 19, so far as it lies in West Virginia, as "The Stonewall Jackson Memorial Highway" and memorializing North Carolina and the other states through which the route passes, to so designate said route in their respective states.

Very truly yours,

M. S. HODGES,

*Clerk of the Senate, of the State of West Virginia.*

Referred to Committee on Roads.



## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Burnett, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 119, H. B. 16, an act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to the courts of Mitchell County.

S. B. 120, H. B. 18, an act repealing section 2 of chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the assistant solicitor for Buncombe County.

S. B. 76, H. B. 20, an act to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, and to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to the Hamlet Public School District.

S. B. 138, H. B. 79, an act to repeal chapter 600, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the public roads of Yancey County.

S. B. 124, H. B. 82, an act to amend chapter 694 of the Public Local Laws 1913, pertaining to appointment of assistant recorder for Camden County, and conferring civil jurisdiction upon the recorder's court of Camden County.

S. B. 139, H. B. 127, an act to appoint C. A. Stovall a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

S. B. 18, H. B. 165, an act to repeal chapter 50, Public Laws 1927, relating to vacancies in the office of United States Senator occurring during the term of such senator by resignation, death or otherwise than by the expiration of such term, and to re-enact section 6003 of the Consolidated Statutes.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 87, a bill to prohibit official crop predictions, estimates and speculative statements as to future prices, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 218, H. R. 233, a joint resolution providing for a joint session of the two houses of the General Assembly to hear the report of the Andrew Johnson Memorial Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 219, H. R. 234, a resolution of sympathy and respect, relative to the death of Dr. J. P. Klutz, father of Representative L. F. Klutz of the County of Catawba.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 21, H. B. 166, a bill to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies, for concurrences in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 220, H. B. 190, a bill to submit to the voters of Columbus County the question of continuing or abolishing the office of county physician or health officer, county nurse, home demonstration, farm demonstrator, county welfare officers, or other demonstrators or whatsoever it may have in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 221, H. B. 120, a bill to amend section 593 of article 23, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to judgments and orders of foreclosure authorized to be entered by clerks of the superior court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 222, H. B. 30, a bill to amend section 2877 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the signing of warrants by city commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 223, H. B. 93, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to fixing the interest or discount rate which an agricultural credit corporation or association organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 224, H. B. 176, a bill to create the office of auditor of Rutherford County and to prescribe his duties and compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 225, H. B. 62, a bill to amend section 4388, Consolidated Statutes, relating to a director of public trust contracting for his own benefit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 226, H. B. 244, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 227, H. B. 10, a bill to abolish the office of treasurer in McDowell County, and to provide for depositories for said county's funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 228, H. B. 171, a bill to prevent tampering with private telephone lines in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 229, H. B. 173, a bill to amend section 15 of chapter 77 of Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to time to be devoted to duties of office by county engineer of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 230, H. B. 124, a bill to amend section 5834 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume II, relating to the method of appointment of directors of the North Carolina State College for women.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 231, H. B. 41, a bill to prevent fraudulent removal of tobacco from the possession of landlords.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 232, H. B. 122, a bill to amend section 6022 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to notices and pledges to be filled by candidates.



Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 233, H. B. 197, a bill to change the punishment for offenses defined in chapter 61, Public Laws 1927.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 234, H. B. 180, a bill to make section 1218 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 conform to the provisions of chapter 1, Public Laws, extra session 1920, relating to taxes and fees for filing certificates for corporate purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 235, A bill regulating the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans to United States Government Hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Plemmons: S. B. 236, A bill to increase the number of the members of the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 117, H. B. 56, A bill to repeal Chapter 285 of Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to construction of watersheds in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 122, H. B. 25, A bill to be entitled, "An act to increase the pay of persons serving as jurors or witnesses in the Superior court of Durham County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 128, H. B. 104, A bill to repeal Chapter 11, of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Special Session 1923, relating to certain powers of the mayor and board of aldermen of Washington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 129, H. B. 72, A bill allowing the board of county commissioners to establish a chain gang in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 133, H. B. 126, A bill to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford.

S. B. 156, H. B. 26, A bill to amend Chapter 400, Public Local Laws of the Session of 1927, relating to the board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 169, H. B. 83, A bill to amend Section 3923 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and making the second paragraph of said section applicable to the fees of the justices of the peace for Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 181, A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 183, A bill repealing Section 3 of Chapter 211, Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporation limits of the Town of Benson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 185, H. B. 49, A bill to place the register of deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis and prescribing said fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 192, A bill to amend Chapter 27 of Private Laws, 1919, relating to appointment of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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## TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, February 4, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. F. S. Love, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Cranford reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 237, H. B. 94, A bill to regulate the advertisement of judicial foreclosure sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 238, H. B. 194, A bill for the relief of sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. R. 239, A joint resolution providing for a special joint committee to investigate the affairs of the North Carolina State Fair.

Senator Person moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion is lost.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 240, An act to correct a clerical error in the act relating to Chowan River Bridge and that relating to the Cape Fera River Bridge.

Referred to Committee on Roads.



By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg by request: S. B. 241, A bill to amend Section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bond of executors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 242, A bill to amend Section 2474 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enforcement of liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 243, A bill to amend Section 1067, Consolidated Statutes, relating to railroad rates established by the Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 244, A bill to repeal Chapter 78, Private Laws of 1923, and to provide for the election of members of the school commissioners of the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 245, A bill to amend Section 5825 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, and to increase the number of Trustees of State College from sixty to eighty.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 246, A bill to amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 247, A bill to validate certain probates and registrations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 248, A bill to provide the Australian ballot in all elections held in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 249, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Flora Bason, of Alamance County, widow of Wm. H. Bason, a confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency Governor O. Max Gardner:

*To the General Assembly:*

The General Assembly of 1925 created the Transportation Advisory Commission and charged it with the duty of investigating the freight rate structure of the State. On July 6, 1928, the Commission filed its first report with the Governor on that subject, recommending the institution of certain action with respect to the rates within the State of Virginia, the inbound and outbound rates through the Virginia Cities from eastern and other territories as compared with the inbound and outbound rates to North Carolina points. The Governor approved the recommendation as provided in Section 8 of the Law creating the Commission. In order to make it possible for the Corporation Commission to bring the action so recommended as required by the same section of Chapter 266, Public Laws, 1925, the Governor and Council of State made \$15,000.00 available to the Corporation Commission. The case has been instituted and preparation for the hearing is now being made, the Corporation

Commission having engaged in this preparation upon as large a scale as possible under its resources.

On January 7, 1929, the Transportation Advisory Commission made its second and final report upon its freight rate structure investigations; this report having been transmitted to this body along with other reports transmitted by my predecessor, Governor McLean. This report is the final word the State will have from the important investigation conducted by this body of men representing the entire industrial, business and agricultural life of the State. It is an important document, deserving your closest study.

There are certain phases of the report that I desire to call to your attention at this time, because the recommendations contemplate some action by the General Assembly if the recommendations meet with its approval. The Governor can go no further than to give approval of the recommendations made, because it will require considerable sums of money to prosecute the comprehensive proceedings contemplated in the recommendations, as well as to provide the larger organization recommended for the Rate Department of the Corporation Commission.

The first recommendation of the Transportation Advisory Commission appears on page 7 of its report of January 7, 1929, and is to the effect that a sufficient sum be appropriated for the institution of a case before the Interstate Commerce Commission involving all the rates, ratings, classifications, rules and practices of the carriers east of the Mississippi River, both north and south, having for its objective the establishment of one rate level for all the territory east of the River. This case was discussed in the report of the Transportation Advisory Commission of July 6, 1928, when it was recommended that the State of North Carolina adopt as the objective of its future rate policy the effort to achieve one rate level north and southeast of the Mississippi.

The importance of this policy cannot be too strongly emphasized. What the Commission has said cannot be too closely studied. The question vital to the Legislature, however, is the ability of the state to undertake this program. The answer is in your hands, and I leave it there with the assurance that you will do justice to the interest of the State which has so long suffered under rate handicaps and will continue to bear an undue burden of the transportation costs until every discrimination against North Carolina is removed. I, therefore, recommend to your body that you take such steps, as you may feel the needs of the problem require, to meet this recommendation of the Transportation Advisory Commission.

The Transportation Advisory Commission recognizes that pending the final determination of the broader case, there are special cases and particular needs that must be met on the part of the State in the protection of the interest of its people. Among these special cases are those involving rates on potatoes, strawberries, vegetables, manufactured products and class traffic to the southwest and with western class rate territory. These matters are receiving the constant attention of the Corporation Commission, but in the opinion of the Transportation Advisory Commission, the organization of its Rate Department needs to be greatly enlarged to adequately handle the increasing number of proceedings involving readjustment of freight rate schedules, and which bear an important relation to the future growth of the State in industry, commerce and agriculture.



Beginning with page 13 the report of the Commission discusses the "Duty of State in Rate Matters," giving forceful illustrations of the need for the work recommended and the benefits to be derived, if the policy is made possible by your action. Slight changes in the rates on commodities consumed in North Carolina from coal to vegetables are cited as illustrating the necessity of eternal vigilance on the part of the government of the State. As compared with the expenditures of the carriers themselves, the recommendations of the Commission are small and, as set up against the savings possible under the broadened policy, it is but a slight insurance premium. From coal to cow peas, rates upon the commodities transported for North Carolina are of importance to every citizen.

You are especially concerned at this time, I know, with the great problem of maintaining a balance budget within reasonable tax levies. It is of great importance that the sources of all revenues be protected, fostered and encouraged. It is sometimes necessary to begin at the source in order to make possible future security. Industrial, commercial and agricultural activities must not be so severely handicapped that they cannot continue in the future the contribution they have made in the past, and we must so shape our policies that all these activities will continue to grow. I trust, therefore, that you will give careful consideration to the recommendations of the Transportation Advisory Commission that the Corporation Commission be provided with a substantially larger appropriation for this important work of protecting the industrial, commercial and agricultural interests of our great State. I recommend that you hear, through your committees, from the Transportation Advisory Commission as to the appropriation which it thinks necessary at this time under the present conditions, and that you make such appropriation for this purpose as, in your judgment, the importance of it demands and the necessities of the budget will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

O. MAX GARDNER,

*Governor.*

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 164, H. B. 141, A bill authorizing a special road tax in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bean, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 150, H. B. 74, A bill to validate certain acts of the Town of Windsor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bean, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 155, H. B. 71, A bill to amend Chapter 78 of the Private Laws of 1920, of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bean, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 21, H. B. 166, A bill to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Blue the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing them of the above action, and asking for a conference thereon.

The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Johnson of Robeson and Price.

S. B. 55, A bill to provide for the comfort and protection of patrons of theaters, moving picture shows, and other places of amusement.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 78, A bill relating to public drunkenness and driving an automobile under the influence of liquor.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Robeson moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 96, A bill to amend Section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to date for holding primary elections.

The substitute amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Fails to pass second reading.

Senator Broughton moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered.

Senator Smith of Stanly moves that this motion do lie upon the Table.

The motion is lost.

The motion made by Senator Broughton prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.



## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, February 5, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by J. F. Herbert, Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Weaver on account of illness.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 5, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate informing that honorable body that at its request the Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Butler, Everett and Crudup to act as conferees with your appointees, to consider the differences arising on S. B. 21, H. B. 166, A bill to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies, and adjust the same.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:

Under a joint resolution for a joint assembly, you are respectfully notified that the House awaits your entry into the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to a joint resolution to that effect, upon motion of Senator MacKethan, the Senate preceded by its officers proceeds in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

## JOINT SESSION

The joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Honorable Josephus Daniels, representing the Andrew Johnson Memorial Commission is recognized and he in turn presents Judge F. W. Winston, who speaks to the report of the commission.

At the conclusion of Judge Winston's address, Mr. Daniels presents Honorable Oscar W. Haywood, who also addresses the Joint Session concerning the report of the above mentioned commission.

Following the address, the Joint Session, upon motion of Senator Broughton, seconded by Mr. Nash is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate is called to order by the President and proceeds with the transaction of the following business.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Hobbs, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 122, H. B. 25, An act to increase the pay of person or persons as jurors or witnesses in the Superior Court of Durham County.

S. B. 156, H. B. 26, An act to amend Chapter 400, Public Local Laws of the Session of 1927, relating to the board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

S. B. 185, H. B. 49, An act to place the register of deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis, and prescribing said fees.

S. B. 117, H. B. 56, An act to repeal Chapter 285 of Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to construction of watersheds in Buncombe County.

S. B. 129, H. B. 72, An act allowing the board of county commissioners to establish a chain gang in Caswell County.

S. B. 169, H. B. 83, An act to amend Section 3923, of Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and making the second paragraph of said Section applicable to fees of justices of the peace for Onslow County.

S. B. 128, H. B. 104, An act to repeal Chapter 11 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Special Session 1923, relating to certain powers of the mayor and board of aldermen of Washington, North Carolina.

S. B. 133, H. B. 126, An act to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford.

S. R. 218, H. R. 233, A joint resolution providing for a joint session of the two houses of the General Assembly to hear the report of the Andrew Johnson Memorial Commission.

S. R. 219, H. R. 234, Resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Dr. J. P. Klutz, father of Representative L. F. Klutz, of the town of Catawba.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 250, H. B. 217, A bill fixing the time for holding Superior Courts in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 251, H. B. 170, A bill to authorize the town of Murphy to issue refunding bonds not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the purpose of retiring water works and sewer bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 252, H. B. 162, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



S. B. 253, H. B. 222, A bill to require the public schools of the State to furnish adequate and scientific instruction in the subject of alcoholism and narcotism.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 54, A bill to provide the Australian ballot in all elections and in all primaries held in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

Senator Higgins moves that 500 copies of the bill be printed and that the bill be set as a special order for Friday, February 8, at the expiration of the morning hour.

The motion prevails.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 225, H. B. 62, A bill to amend Section 4388, Consolidated Statutes, relating to a director of public trust contracting for his own benefit, with a favorable report.

S. B. 194, H. B. 136, A bill to amend Section 1608 of Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes and Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 206, A bill to amend Section 1572 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the transfer of cases for trial to the superior court under certain conditions, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 154, H. B. 138, A bill to extend the city limits of the town of Winfall, in Perquimans County, and to authorize a tax levy, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 207, A bill to amend Section 208 of Chapter 80, Public Laws, 1927, entitled an act to raise revenue relative to insurance companies, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Alderman, Gregory, and Broughton, by request: S. B. 254, A bill to enable the State of North Carolina to participate in the preservation of valuable historic relics.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 255, A bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money to clerks of courts not ex-

ceeding three hundred dollars, due and owing to persons dying intestate, by adding Randolph County thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 150, H. B. 24, A bill to validate certain acts of the Town of Windsor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bean, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood, 42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 155, H. B. 71, A bill to amend Chapter 78 of the Private Laws of 1920, of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Canton, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bean, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 96, A bill to amend Section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to date for holding primary elections.

The bill fails of passage upon its second reading.

S. B. 113, A bill to amend North Carolina Bus Law, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator McKethan, is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 141, A bill to amend Section 2884, Sub-Section 11, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to candidates for office under the commission form of city government.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 153, H. B. 121, A bill to amend Chapter 27, Section 2, of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to the payment of automobile licenses.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator Womble, is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 162, A bill to amend Sections 4109 and 4111 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to year's allowance for widows and their families.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 167, H. B. 119, A bill to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to re-opening judicial and other sales on advanced bid.



The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator Person, is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 170, H. B. 86, A bill to amend Section 962 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment of money for indigent children.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator Person, is placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Person offers the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate that the Sergeant-at-Arms purchase and place a suitable clock above the chair of the Vice-President for the benefit of the Senate.

The Resolution is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Galloway, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. J. Kirby, First Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Cranford reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Newland, Ex-Senators Dunlap and Holder, and to Mr. Hanger, Chief Clerk of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 256, H. B. 258, A bill regulating the setting of steel traps or log traps in the Counties of Pamlico, Greene, Halifax, Cherokee, Avery and Perquimans.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 257, H. B. 156, A resolution calling attention of congress to the advisability and practicality of creating and establishing a large national game and fish preserve in the eastern part of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 258, H. B. 186, A bill to authorize the Chapel Hill Graded School District, Orange County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

February 6, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body, requesting the return of H. B. 67, A bill to be entitled an act amending Chapter 41, Private

Laws 1919, relative to Town of Oakboro, Stanly County, to the House, that said bill may be further considered by the House.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

The bill is ordered returned.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Corporation Commission:

S. B. 44, A bill to amend Section 1066 Sub-Section of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Corporation Commission, with an unfavorable report, but recommended that substitute do pass.

By Senator Martin, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 73, A bill to provide for the sterilization of the mentally defective and feeble minded inmates of charitable and penal institutions of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 157, A bill to amend Section 5047 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to children committed to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 168, H. B. 75, joint resolution providing for appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the possibility of reducing expenses of State government by the consolidation or elimination of bureaus, departments, commissions or other state agencies, with a favorable report.

S. B. 223, H. B. 93, A bill to amend Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to fixing the interest or discount rate which an agricultural credit corporation or association, organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina may charge on loans for agricultural purposes, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 237, H. B. 94, A bill to regulate the advertisement of judicial foreclosure sales, with a favorable report.

S. B. 179, A bill to amend Section 835 of the Consolidated Statutes by striking out that sentence which forbids a defendant in claim and delivery proceedings to replevy his property after he has objected to the sufficiency of plaintiff's surety; and to provide for the giving of additional security by plaintiff without depriving defendant of the rights of replevy, with a favorable report.

S. B. 213, A bill to amend Section 543 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to require definiteness in pleadings and expedite the trial of causes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 33, A bill to amend Section 1749 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.



S. B. 180, A bill to protect defendants in claim and delivery proceedings from injustice and oppression by failure on the part of plaintiffs to prosecute their claim and delivery actions to judgment and failing to make any report to the court or the defendant of the proceeds of sale defendant's goods, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 79, A bill to create a police emergency reserve and pension fund in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 1, A bill to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses, without prejudice.

S. B. 241, A bill to amend Section 34, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bond of executors, without prejudice.

S. B. 235, a bill regulating the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans to United States Government Hospitals, with a favorable report.

S. B. 142, A bill to hasten the disposition of appeals from justices of the peace, etc., to the superior court, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 182, A bill to provide civil service for the police and fire departments of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Scott: A petition requesting amendment of law so that fishing with seines will be permitted in the streams of Alamance County during July and August.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 259, A bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to tax collector for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 260, A bill to make uniform the penalty allowed by the charter of the Town of Maxion, with that of the general State Laws.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Broughton: S. R. 261, A resolution to authorize and direct payment of account of Mattison Advertising Company for printing done pursuant to order of Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution is adopted.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 262, A bill to create the office of tax collector of Lenoir County, North Carolina, and to provide for the appointment of a tax collector and to prescribe the duties of said tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Martin: S. B. 263, A bill to abolish estates by the entirety.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Martin: S. B. 264, A bill to prevent the alienation of State Lakes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 265, A bill to amend Section 196, Consolidated Statutes, regarding non-residents applying for law license.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 266, A bill amending Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1909, relating to the charter of the town of Kenly.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Raymer by request: S. B. 267, A bill to authorize a private corporation of the State of North Carolina whose period of corporate existence as prescribed in its charter has expired by limitation to file an amendment in the office of the Secretary of State to extend its corporate existence after the period of existence provided in the original charter has expired.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Raymer: S. B. 268, A bill to amend Section 6016 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to poll books.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Woods: S. B. 269, A bill to authorize the town of Marion, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the erection, construction and equipping of a municipal building or town hall.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Wood: S. B. 270, A bill to authorize the town of Marion, North Carolina, to issue bonds to improve and extend water and sewer systems.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 271, A bill to appoint H. D. Dean, William Queen, James Hughes and Ray Bradley Justices of the Peace for Cowee Township, and L. M. Henson and E. M. Keener Justices of the Peace for Smith's Bridge Township, Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 272, A bill to exempt the counties of the twenty-third senatorial district from the absentee voters law.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 272, a bill to exempt the counties of the twenty-third senatorial district from the absentee voters law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the vote by which S. B. 54, a bill to provide the Australian ballot in all elections and in all primaries held in North Carolina was made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour, Friday, February 8th. is reconsidered and the bill is made a special order for the same hour, Tuesday, February 12, 1929.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 154, H. B. 138, a bill to extend the city limits of the Town of Windfall in Perquimans County, and to authorize a tax levy, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 46. noes none, as follows:



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughten, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Heater, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 194, H. B. 136, a bill to amend section 1608 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1925 as amended by chapter 214 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Burke County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 113, a bill to amend North Carolina Bus Law, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 170, H. B. 86, a bill to amend section 962 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment of money for indigent children.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 167, H. B. 119, a bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to re-opening judicial and other sales on advanced bid.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 206, a bill to amend section 1572 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the transfer of cases for trial to the superior court under certain conditions.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 225, H. B. 62, a bill to amend section 4388, Consolidated Statutes, relating to a director of public trust contracting for his own benefit.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection by Senator Person to its final passage, takes it place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 161, a bill to validate the probate of certain wills.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
THURSDAY, February 7, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. R. T. Vann, Secretary Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to A. F. Sams.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 273, H. B. 287, a bill repealing section 3560 and amending section 3561, chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to and providing for cross indexing of instruments entitled to registration.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 274, H. B. 36, a bill to limit and fix the reward for the capture and destruction of stills in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 275, H. B. 215, a bill to amend section 6812, article 3, chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relating to commissions for commandants and student's offices of educational institutions.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 276, H. B. 205, a bill to amend section 6438 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to fire insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 150, H. B. 74, an act to validate certain acts of the town council of the Town of Windsor.

S. B. 155, H. B. 71, an act to amend chapter 78 of the Private Laws of 1920, of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

S. B. 164, H. B. 141, an act authorizing a special road tax in Goose Nest Township, Martin County.

S. B. 42, H. B. 208, an act to cure the defective probate and registration of certain deeds.

S. B. 170, H. B. 86, an act to amend section 962 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment of money for indigent children.

S. B. 167, H. B. 119, an act to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to re-opening judicial and other sales on advanced bid.

S. B. 194, H. B. 136, an act to amend section 1608 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1925 as amended by chapter 214 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Burke County.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:



S. B. 198, H. B. 152, a bill to amend chapter 123, Public Local Laws, 1921, in relation to fees of sheriffs for capturing illicit distilleries, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 165, H. B. 98, a bill to amend chapter 36, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to the roads of Macon County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 189, a bill to amend section 3 of article 5 of the Constitution so as to authorize special methods of taxing forest lands, farm woodlands, and wild or waste lands, with a favorable report.

Re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Cranford, for the Committee on Game:

S. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, known as "The North Carolina Game Law," with a favorable report.

S. R. 257, H. R. 156, a resolution calling attention of Congress to the advisability and practicability of creating and establishing a large national game and fish reserve in the eastern part of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Person, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 146, a bill to repeal section 4697 of the Consolidated Statutes headed "Collection and analysis of samples of fertilizer; analysis certificate as evidence," with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 123, H. B. 69, a bill to repeal chapter 349, Public Local Laws of 1923, which prohibits the keeping, the storage or the sale of fireworks in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 126, H. B. 140, a bill regulating the setting of steel traps in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 125, H. B. 45, a bill to repeal chapter 305 Public Local Laws, relating to carnivals, session 1919, so that the act shall not apply to Richmond County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to relieve the defaulting taxpayers of North Carolina from the tyranny and oppression contained in chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1927, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 152, H. B. 117, a bill to repeal sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to prices to be charged by time merchants and others to apply to Robeson County only, with a favorable report as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Williams: S. B. 277, a bill to raise revenue by the levying and collecting of a license tax on sales of certain articles and commodities and usually denominated as a sales tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Lawrence, Blount and Gravely: S. B. 278, Uniform Motor vehicle operator's and chauffeur's license and highway patrol act.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Smith of Rowan: S. B. 279, a bill to require transfer companies and other persons to report the removal of tenants.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 280, a bill to authorize the road commission of Sampson County to establish or discontinue public roads and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Hobbs, S. B. 280, a bill to authorize the road commission of Sampson County to establish or discontinue public roads and bridges, is recalled from the Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 281, a bill to amend sections 3765 and 3767 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the county commissioners of the road commission to discontinue roads and bridges where they have provided other highways ample and convenient to the traveling public.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Alderman: S. B. 282, a bill to re-establish the whipping post in North Carolina for the punishment of drunken automobile drivers, bootleggers, blue sky salesmen and some others.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Alderman: S. B. 283, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Ellen Bland of Sampson County, widow of William Bland, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 284, a bill to appoint A. L. Sparger, justice of the peace in Mt. Airy Township, Surry County, and Luther L. Lowe, justice of the peace in Big Creek Township, Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 285, a bill to put the name of C. W. Bunker and Z. T. Smith on the pension rolls of the State.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Makepeace: S. B. 286, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, otherwise known as the bus law.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 287, a bill to place the name of Dallas Dehart, of Swain County, a Confederate veteran on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Beam: S. B. 288, a bill to amend section 6, article 2, of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to the stopping of certain vehicles at certain railway grade crossings.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 289, a bill to amend chapter 426, Public Local Laws 1921, and Consolidated Statutes 5847, relating to the Indians of Robeson County, and to codify and prescribe the racial qualifications of those seeking admission into Cherokee Indian Normal School at Pembroke, and in the common schools of Robeson County for the Indian Race.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Tapp and Ward: S. B. 290, a bill to amend Public Laws of North Carolina 1927, chapter 221, part 4, section 8037, and Consolidated Statutes, section 8038, relating to tax sales and redemption.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ward by request: S. B. 291, a bill to require an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Vanceboro, Craven County, and to prevent its issuing bonds without a vote of the qualified voters, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 292, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the Town of Greenville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Reynolds: S. B. 293, a bill to amend article 2 of the Constitution of North Carolina, by adding section 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 to the Constitution of North Carolina, prohibiting the appointment of any state, district, county, or township elective official by the governor, general assembly or clerk of the superior court, except to fill a temporary vacancy caused by death or resignation.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Martin: S. B. 294, a bill to prevent fraud by minors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Martin: S. B. 295, a bill to provide for the cancellation of judgments against a bankrupt.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Brawley: S. B. 296, a bill providing for a state institution for delinquent colored girls at Effland, Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rhyne: S. B. 297, a bill to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Rhyne: S. B. 298, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to employ rural policemen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Broughton and Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 299, a bill to provide for life imprisonment instead of death penalty in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 154, H. B. 138, a bill to extend the city limits of the Town of Winfall in Perquimans County, and to authorize a tax levy, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. B. 182, a bill to substitute for S. B. 182, entitled an act to provide civil service for the police and fire departments of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1, a bill to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses.

Senator Smith of Stanly moves that the bill do lie upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 44, a bill to amend section 1066, sub-section 7 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Corporation Commission.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 7, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. B. 300, H. B. 387, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable Herbert Hoover, President-Elect of the United States, to address the Legislature in joint session.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

The Calendar is resumed:

S. B. 73, a bill to provide for the sterilization of the mentally defective and feeble-minded inmates of charitable and penal institutions of the State of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading and upon objection of Senator McMullan to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 33, a bill to amend section 1749 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to law reports.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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#### TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 8, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.



Prayer is offered by Elder J. N. Rogerson, Primitive Baptist Church, Williamston, N. C.

Senator Johnson of Pender reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds its correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator P. H. Johnson.

Senator Smith of Rowan moves that S. R. 300, joint resolution inviting the Hon. Herbert Hoover, President-Elect of the United States to address the Legislature in joint session, be recalled from the Committee and placed on the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 301, H. B. 266, a bill to amend chapter 107 of Public Local Laws 1917, which said law relates to recorder's court for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 302, H. B. 241, a bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes making the October term of the superior court of Washington County a term for the trial of civil cases only.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 303, H. B. 224, a bill to appoint a member of the Board of Highway Commissioners for Cabarrus County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 304, H. B. 259, a bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of Lincoln County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body and request the return to the House of Representatives, H. B. 287, a bill repealing section 3560 and amending section 3561, chapter 68, Consolidated Statutes, relating to and providing for cross-indexing, etc., for further consideration.

Respectfully,  
ALEX LASSITER.

February 8, 1929.

The bill is ordered returned.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 178, a bill regulating the discounts and penalties on taxes levied in Rutherford County for the year 1928, with a favorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill to amend Public Laws of North Carolina 1927, chapter 221, part 4, section 8037, and Consolidated Statutes, section 8038, relating to tax sales and redemption, with a favorable report.

S. B. 299, a bill to provide for life imprisonment instead of death penalty in certain cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 228, H. B. 171, a bill to prevent tampering with private telephone lines in Clay County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 232, H. B. 122, a bill to amend section 2022 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to notices and pledges to be filed by candidates, with a favorable report.

S. B. 45, a bill to authorize the election of the county board of education of Rowan County by the qualified voters of said county, with recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Education, and it is so ordered.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 292, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 202, H. B. 99, a bill to amend chapter 245 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, abolishing the duties of the county recorder of Cleveland County as county auditor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 203, H. B. 191, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County to employ an assistant, with a favorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to validate certain bonds of Craven County and certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners, relating thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 224, H. B. 176, a bill to create the office of auditor of Rutherford County and to prescribe his duties and compensation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 262, a bill to create the office of tax collector of Lenoir County, North Carolina, and to provide for the appointment of tax collector and to prescribe the duties of said tax collector, with a favorable report.

S. B. 266, a bill amending chapter 185 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1909, relating to the charter of the Town of Kenly, with a favorable report.

S. B. 274, H. B. 36, a bill to limit and fix the reward for the capture and destruction of stills in Lee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 291, a bill to require an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Vanceboro, Craven County, and to permit its issuing bonds without a vote of the qualified voters and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

Senator Ward recommends that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Alderman, for the Committee on Institutions for the Blind:

S. B. 176, a bill to provide for the blind persons of the State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 200, H. B. 149, a bill relative to the terms of Superior Court in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 204, H. B. 193, a bill to provide a Calendar for criminal courts in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 250, H. B. 217, a bill fixing the time for holding Superior Courts in Person County, with a favorable report.



By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 253, H. B. 222, a bill to require the public schools of the State to furnish adequate and scientific instruction in the subjects of alcoholism and narcotism, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 51, a bill to authorize the election of the county board of education and superintendent of public instruction, Gaston County, by the qualified voters of said county, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 258, H. B. 186, a bill to authorize the Chapel Hill graded school district of Orange County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 244, a bill to repeal Chapter 78 Private Laws 1923 and to provide for the election of members of the school commissioners of the City of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 289, a bill to amend chapter 426 Public Local Laws 1921, and Consolidated Statutes 5847 relating to the Indians of Robeson County, and to codify and prescribe the racial qualifications of those seeking admission to the Cherokee Indian Normal School at Pembroke, and in the common schools of Robeson County for the Indian race, with a favorable report.

By Senator Alderman, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 230, H. B. 124, a bill to amend section 5834 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume II, relating to the method of appointment of directors for the North Carolina College for Women, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 245, a bill to amend section 5825 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes and increase the number of trustees of State College from sixty to eighty, with a favorable report as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rhyne, S. B. 305, a bill to permit the Piedmont Realty Company of Gaston County, North Carolina, to disinter and remove the remains of W. T. Watts, a Confederate veteran.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 306, a bill to amend chapter 246 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, pertaining to the office of the clerk of superior court of Johnson County.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 307, a bill to annex Little Sandy Mush Township, Number 6, of Madison County to Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. P. 33, a bill to amend section 1749 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 165, H. B. 98, a bill to amend chapter 36, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to the roads of Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Wood—46.

S. R. 300, H. R. 387, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable Herbert Hoover, President-Elect of the United States, to address the Legislature in joint session.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 123, H. B. 69, a bill to repeal chapter 349, Public Local Laws of 1923, which prohibited the keeping, the storage or the sale of fireworks in Franklin County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 125, H. B. 45, a bill to repeal chapter 305, Public Local Laws, relating to Carnivals, session 1919, so that the act shall not apply to Richmond County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 126, H. B. 140, a bill regulating the setting of steel traps in Northampton County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 152, H. B. 117, a bill to repeal sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, and 2487, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to prices to be charged by time merchants and others to apply to Robeson County only.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 198, H. B. 152, a bill to amend chapter 123, Public Local Laws 1921, in relation to fees of sheriffs for capturing illicit distilleries.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 280, a bill to authorize the road commission of Sampson County to establish or discontinue public roads and bridges.



The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 73, a bill to provide for the sterilization of the mentally defective and feeble-minded inmates of charitable and penal institutions of the State of North Carolina.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 79, a bill to create a police reserve and pension fund in the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Tapp moves that the bill do lie upon the table, and upon motion Senator Person calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 24, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blue, Burnett, Canaday, Cranford, Galloway, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Joyce, Makepeace, MacKethan, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Whedbee—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Gay, Gregory, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, McQueen, Peel, Person, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Ward, Weaver, Wood—20.

S. B. 142, a bill to hasten the disposition of appeals from justices of the peace, etc., to the superior court.

The substitute amendment offered by Senators Tapp and Ward is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 153, H. B. 121, a bill to amend chapter 27, section 2, of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the payment of automobile licenses.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 157, a bill to amend section 5047 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to children committed to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator Whedbee, is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 168, H. R. 75, a joint resolution providing for appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the possibility of reducing expenses of State Government by the consolidation or elimination of bureaus, department, commissions or other State agencies.

Senator Clark of Edgecombe offers an amendment.

Senator Johnson of Robeson offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, known as "The North Carolina Game Law."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 179, a bill to amend section 825 of the Consolidated Statutes by striking out that sentence which forbids a defendant in claim and delivery proceedings to replevy his property after he has objected to the sufficiency of plaintiff's surety; and to provide for the giving of additional security by plaintiff without depriving defendant of the right to replevy.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 180, a bill to protect defendants in claim and delivery proceedings from injustice and oppression by failure on the part of plaintiffs to prosecute their claim and delivery actions to judgment and failing to make any report to the court or the defendant of the proceeds of sale defendant's goods.

Senator Broughton moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 193, a bill to relieve the defaulting taxpayers of North Carolina from the tyranny and oppression contained in chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Person, this bill together with S. B. 180 are made special orders for the expiration of the morning hour Wednesday, February 13, 1929.

Senator Higgins gives notice that on tomorrow he will lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 79 was laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, S. B. 188, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 213, a bill to amend section 543 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to require definiteness in pleadings and expedite the trial of causes.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator Smith of Stanly, is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 225, H. B. 62, a bill to amend section 4388, Consolidated Statutes, relating to a director of public trust contracting for his own benefit.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 235, a bill regulating the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans to United States Government hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Peel moves that the Senate adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to consider local bills only, and to meet again Monday night at 8 o'clock, February 11, 1929.

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, February 9, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. L. Peacock, President of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.



## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and regulations, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 308, H. B. 100, a bill to amend chapter 435, Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to the compensation to be paid the county solicitor of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 309, H. B. 300, a bill to amend chapter 125, Private Laws 1901, relating to the charter of the Town of Raeford, changing the date for holding elections:

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 310, H. B. 319, a bill to increase the number of the members of the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 311, H. B. 368, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 312, H. B. 382, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to sell the old Springfield school house lot to the Springfield monthly meeting for the sum of one hundred dollars.

Referred to Committee on Education.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 73, a bill to provide for the sterilization of the mentally defective and feeble-minded inmates of charitable and penal institutions of the State of North Carolina.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 142, a bill to hasten the disposition of appeals from justices of the peace, etc., to the superior court.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Beam, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 125, H. B. 45, an act to repeal chapter 305, Public Local Laws, relating to carnivals, session 1919, so that the act shall not apply to Richmond County.

S. B. 123, H. B. 69, an act to repeal chapter 349, Public Local Laws of 1923, which prohibited the keeping, the storage or the sale of fireworks in Franklin County.

S. B. 153, H. B. 121, an act to amend chapter 27, section 2, of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to the payment of automobile licenses.

S. B. 126, H. B. 140, an act regulating the setting of steel traps in Northampton County.

S. B. 136, H. B. 294, an act to relieve person or persons summoned to serve as tales jurors, either civil or criminal courts of Buncombe County.

S. R. 300, H. R. 387, joint resolution inviting the Honorable Herbert Hoover, President-Elect of the United States, to address the Legislature in joint session.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Blue: S. B. 313, a bill to provide for the administration of estates of persons permanently missing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 314, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Pitt County to re-value real estate in the County of Pitt for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 315, a bill to amend section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to grand juries in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 316, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds to fund road indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 317, a bill to amend chapter 207 of Public Laws, 1925, relating to assistance for the office of attorney general.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 318, a bill to amend the State pure seed law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Johnson of Pender: S. B. 319, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pender County to issue short term notes for the purpose of maintaining the public roads of the county.

Senator Johnson moves that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed upon the calendar.

The motion prevails.

By Senator Whedbee by request: S. B. 320, a bill to amend section 7255, Consolidated Statutes and to regulate the holding of elections for public hospitals in counties, townships and towns.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senator Scott presents petition from the Women's Home Demonstration Club of Hot Springs, N. C., protesting against the passage of the bills abolishing the offices of farm and home demonstrators of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Higgins moves that the vote by which S. B. 79, a bill to create a police reserve and pension fund in the State of North Carolina was laid upon the table be reconsidered, and that action on this motion be deferred until Monday night.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Alderman: S. B. 282, a bill to re-establish the whipping post in North Carolina for the punishment of drunken automobile



drivers, bootleggers, blue sky salesmen and some others, is recalled from the Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Alderman moves that the bill lie upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 202, H. B. 99, a bill to amend chapter 245 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, abolishing the duties of the county recorder of Cleveland County as County Auditor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 203, H. B. 191, a bill to authorize the clerk of the superior court of Vance County to employ an assistant.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 204, H. B. 193, a bill to provide a calendar for criminal courts in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 224, H. B. 176, a bill to create the office of auditor of Rutherford County and to prescribe his duties and compensation.

Passes its second third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 228, H. B. 171, a bill to prevent tampering with private telephone lines in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 274, H. B. 36, a bill to limit and fix the reward for the capture and destruction of stills in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 244, a bill to repeal chapter 78, Private Laws of 1923 and to provide for the election of members of the school commissioners of the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 250, H. B. 217, a bill fixing the time for holding superior courts in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, a bill amending chapter 185 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1909, relating to the charter of the Town of Kenly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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#### TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY February 11, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. H. G. Lane, Rector of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Cranford reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds its correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator H. G. Chatham, S. O. Maguire, H. S. Ward and Buren Jurney.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 321, H. B. 321, a bill to repeal chapter 611, with reference to the conservation and protection of migratory water fowl in so far as same applies to Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 322, H. B. 307, a bill to encourage the preservation and beautification of cemeteries, graveyards and burying grounds in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 116, H. B. 67, A bill to amend Chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Oakboro in Stanley County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 323, H. B. 329, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Brunswick County and to provide for a fiscal agent of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 324, H. B. 328, A bill to amend Section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the license taxes on dogs in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 325, H. B. 324, A bill providing for the submission to a vote of the people of Charlotte, North Carolina, the question of the adoption of the city manager plan of government for said city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 326, H. B. 394, A bill to appoint a whole-time County Manager for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 327, H. B. 401, A bill to amend Section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the license taxes on dogs in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 328, H. B. 410, A bill to fix the ad valorem tax rate for the Town of Spring Hope in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 329, H. B. 163, A bill to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws, extra Session of 1913, relating to the Town of Fair Bluff.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 330, H. B. 257, A bill to exempt all disabled ex-service men of Mitchell County for the payment of poll tax and road duty.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 331, H. B. 398, A bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the selection of the County Commissioners of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



S. B. 332, H. B. 267, A bill relating to working convicts on the County farm of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendment.

S. B. 333, H. B. 274, A bill providing for the payment of annual premiums on the official bonds of certain public officers of Cumberland County, by the board of commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 334, H. B. 281, An act for the relief of the Town of Sylva.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 335, H. B. 369, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to transfer balances in special road funds to county road fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 336, H. B. 395, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Chatham County without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 337, H. B. 421, a bill to make uniform the computation of a commissioner on the collections of all taxes levied by the board of commissioners of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 338, H. B. 347, a bill to amend chapter 424 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to giving the owners of peanut pickers a lien on peanuts picked.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 339, H. B. 236, a bill to validate deeds dated prior to the first day of January, 1910, in cases where the acknowledgment of execution was taken as to some of the grantors by an officer who was likewise one of the granters.

Referred to Committees on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 40, H. B. 306, a bill to validate the acts of W. I. Witty, a justice of the peace for the County of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 341, H. B. 277, a bill to appeal chapter 24, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1927 session, relative to the establishment of the office of tax collector of Johnson County, and to place the sheriff of said county the duty of collecting all taxes therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 342, H. B. 275, a bill to amend section 5445, of chapter 95, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the commissioners of Cumberland County to fix the amount of the bond required of the treasurer of the school fund of said county in a sum not to exceed double the amount of the average cash balance.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Hobbs, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 274, H. B. 36, an act to limit and fix the reward for the capture and destruction of stills in Lee County.

S. B. 225, H. B. 62, an act to amend section 4388, Consolidated Statutes, relating to a director of public trust contracting for his own benefit.

S. B. 202, H. B. 99, an act to amend chapter 243 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, abolishing the duties of the county recorder of Cleveland County as county auditor.

S. B. 152, H. B. 117, an act to repeal sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, and 2487, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to prices to be charged by time merchants and others in Robeson County.

S. B. 154, H. B. 138, an act to extend the city limits of the Town of Winfall in Perquimans County and to authorize a tax levy.

S. B. 228, H. B. 171, an act to prevent tampering with private telephone lines in Clay County.

S. B. 224, H. B. 176, an act to create the office of auditor of Rutherford County and to prescribe his duties and compensation.

S. B. 203, H. B. 191, an act to authorize the clerk of the superior court of Vance County to employ an assistant.

S. B. 204, H. B. 193, an act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Randolph County.

S. B. 250, H. B. 217, an act fixing the time for holding superior courts in Person County.

S. B. 17, H. B. 227, an act to amend section 3346 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to validate probates before stockholders and directors of corporations.

S. B. 206, H. B. 386, an act to amend section 1572 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the transfer of cases for trial to the superior court under certain conditions.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 191, a bill to amend chapter 598 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of Dunn, with a favorable report.

S. B. 196, H. B. 184, a bill to amend chapter 115, Public Local Laws, 1913, so that the mayor of the Town of Laurinburg shall be re-established as a court, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 174, a bill to amend section 4410 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to carrying concealed weapons in Halifax and Northampton Counties, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 264, a bill to prevent alienation of state lakes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 143, a bill to provide two superior court judges for the fourteenth judicial district, without prejudice.



Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves that this bill be made a special order, No. 3, for Wednesday morning, February 13, 1929.

The motion prevails.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. R. 343, a joint resolution providing for a special joint Committee of North Carolina State College.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Lawrence: S. R. 344, a joint resolution in the interest of taxpayers of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Burnett and Galloway: S. R. 345, a joint resolution directing the North Carolina Park Committee to make certain investigations and report to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Whedbee: S. B. 346, a bill to relieve taxpayers and prevent the sacrifice of their property.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee: S. B. 193, a bill to relieve the defaulting taxpayers of North Carolina from tyranny and oppression contained in chapter 221 of Public Laws of 1927, and S. B. 290, a bill to amend Public Laws of North Carolina, chapter 221, part 4, section 8037 and Consolidated Statutes, section 8038, relating to the tax sales and redemption, are re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 347, a bill to amend chapter 53, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the manufacture and sale insecticides and fungicides.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 348, a bill to restore full ballot rights to voters entitled to participate in municipal primaries.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 349, a bill to further amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount, authorizing the pensioning the city employees and also the establishing of an athletic and recreational center.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 350, a bill to create a boxing commission for the City of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 351, a bill to put the names of Mrs. Molinda Chapman, Mrs. E. A. Cook, Mrs. Arsula Shuford and T. B. Read of Transylvania County on the pension rolls of the State.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 352, a bill to amend chapter 318 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to the regulating of the practice of general contracting.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 253, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property real, personal and mixed, at its real value in money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 354, a bill to exempt Harnett County from the primary law for the selection of county candidates.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 165, H. B. 98, a bill to amend chapter 36, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to the roads of Macon County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 178, a bill regulating the discounts and penalties on taxes levied in Rutherford County for the year 1928, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 209, a bill to validate certain bonds of Craven County and certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners relating thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 258, H. B. 186, a bill to authorize the Chapel Hill graded school district, Orange County to issue bonds, and provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of



Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 292, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 319, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pender County to issue short term notes for the purpose of maintaining the public roads of the county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 200, H. B. 149, a bill relative to the terms of superior court in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 157, a bill to amend section 5047 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to children committed to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 176, a bill to provide for the blind persons of the State.

Senator Broughton moves that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 213, a bill to amend section 543 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to require definiteness in pleadings and expedite the trial of causes.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 232, H. B. 122, a bill to amend section 6022 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to notices and pledges to be filed by candidates.

Passes its second reading.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg objects to its final passage.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator McKethan calls for the ayes and noes upon the final passage of the bill.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 35, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Price, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Hester, Hobbs, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Reynolds, Rhyne, Wood—12.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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### THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. B. Turner, Hayes-Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Elmer Long and ex-Senator O. L. Clark.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, Miss Susie Rankin Fountain and Miss Anne Sloan Fountain, daughters of Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain, and Miss Elizabeth Cooper MacKethan, daughter of the Senator from Cumberland, are appointed honorary pages of the Senate.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 355, H. B. 357, a bill to validate certain bonds of Alexander County and certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners relating thereto, and to authorize a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 356, H. B. 393, a bill to authorize the Town of Mount Olive to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 357, H. B. 332, a bill providing for the issuance of bonds and notes of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



S. B. 358, H. B. 92, a bill to regulate employment agencies and provide license therefor.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

S. B. 359, H. B. 157, a bill to authorize the Town of Hamlet to issue bonds for refunding its floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 360, H. B. 213, a bill to validate certain bonds of Bessemer City and certain proceedings of the board of aldermen relating thereto, and to authorize a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 361, H. B. 239, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$55,000 by the board of county commissioners of Dare County, North Carolina, for road and bridge purposes and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all of the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 362, H. B. 416, a bill to validate certain proceedings and bonds in the Town of Wallace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

##### *To the General Assembly of North Carolina:*

I am today transmitting to the two houses of the General Assembly the Report of the Tax Commission. This report which represents eighteen months of labor and research by the Tax Commission is commended to your especial consideration. In my opinion, it will repay the careful study of each and every member of the General Assembly, because it will provide a background of information and sound recommendation from a scientific and unbiased point of view.

The report deals with the major taxation questions and issues in the state, and makes a thoroughgoing analysis of each.

I call your attention to the fact that the first fifty pages, consisting of findings and recommendations, has been on your desks, in pamphlet form, since the opening of the General Assembly. Part II of the report, which consists of studies and investigations, takes up in turn, an analysis of the taxation of the following subjects:

The Property Tax Burden on Agriculture.

The Property Tax Burden on Urban Real Property.

The Taxation of Public Service Corporations.

The Taxation of Intangible Personal Property.

The Taxation of Banks.

Tax Administration and Tax Delinquency, with especial emphasis on the administration of the general property tax by the local governments.

The Inheritance and Estate Tax.

The Income Tax.

The Possible Taxation of Highway Advertising Signs.

An Analysis of Tax Levies and Outstanding Indebtedness, 1928, State and Local.

The Comparative Tax Burdens in North Carolina and Competing States.

In all, there are eleven studies dealing with our present tax structure—its workings and effects upon our major businesses and industries. I commend it to you, and urge that you give it the study which it deserves.

O. MAX GARDNER.

February 12, 1929.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 339, H. B. 236, A bill to validate deeds dated prior to the first day of January, 1910, in cases where the acknowledgement of execution was taken as to some of the grantors by an officer who was likewise one of the grantors, with a favorable report.

S. B. 314, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Pitt County to revalue real estate in the County of Pitt for taxation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 315, A bill to amend Section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, relating to grand juries in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 325, H. B. 324, A bill providing for the submission to a vote of the people of Charlotte, North Carolina, the question of the adoption of the City Manager plan of government for said city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 331, H. B. 398, A bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the selection of the county commissioners of Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 265, A bill to amend Section 196, Consolidated Statutes, regarding non-residents applying for law license, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. R. 363, A joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to receive as trustee, funds returned by the Secretary of War to the National Guard in the State of North Carolina, such funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units as have not been reconstituted.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 364, A bill to provide for the licensing of hygienists, to teach and practice mouth hygiene in the public institutions and public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 365, A bill to create a tax commission for the County of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 366, A bill to validate certain proceedings and bonds of the town of Benson.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



## SPECIAL ORDER

S. B. 54, A bill to provide the Australian Ballot in all elections and in all primaries held in North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Robeson moves that Senator Broughton be placed in charge of the bill; that each Senator be allowed fifteen minutes to speak on the bill and ten minutes on the amendments.

The motion prevails.

Senator Person moves that the bill be read.

The motion is lost.

Senator Broughton moves that discussion be confined first to the bill and that the amendments come up for discussion in the order introduced, and that all amendments prepared be sent forward at this time.

The motion prevails.

The following Senators offer amendments: Senators Higgins, Lawrence, Broughton, Tapp, Haywood, Blount, Williams, Canaday, Millner, Weaver, and Smith of Stanly.

Following the discussion of the bill, the amendments are taken up in the order offered.

The amendment offered by Senator Higgins is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Lawrence fails of adoption.

Two amendments offered by Senator Broughton are adopted.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg offers a substitute amendment for amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Broughton.

The substitute fails of adoption and amendment No. 3 is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Tapp fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Haywood is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Canaday fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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THIRTY-FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. R. T. Vann, Secretary Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Johnson of Pender reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Ross of Randolph.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 367, H. B. 242, a bill to amend section 23 of article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 368, H. B. 249, a bill to clarify section 5 of chapter 66, Public Laws of 1927, relating to summons in special proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 369, H. B. 202, a bill to amend the state-wide game law so as to permit the shipping of certain game out of the state.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 370, H. B. 63, a bill to amend section 6037 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to foreclosure of certificates of tax sales.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 371, H. B. 225, a bill to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1925, amending chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915 as amended, etc., relating to credit unions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 165, H. B. 98, an act to amend chapter 36, Public Local Laws 1925, relating to the roads of Macon County.

S. B. 232, H. B. 122, an act to amend section 6022 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to notices and pledges to be filed by candidates.

S. B. 200, H. B. 149, an act relative to the terms of superior court in Bladen County.

S. B. 198, H. B. 152, an act to amend chapter 123, Public Local Laws 1921, in relation to fees of sheriffs for capturing illicit distilleries.

S. B. 103, H. B. 188, an act to relieve the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, N. C., from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte.

S. B. 84, H. B. 230, an act validating certain bonds of Brunswick County.

S. B. 60, H. B. 263, an act to amend chapter 22, section 1138 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations.

S. B. 61, H. B. 264, an act to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to mortgages of corporations.

S. B. 183, H. B. 335, an act repealing section 3 of chapter 211, Private Laws 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Benson.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 137, H. B. 61, a bill to repeal chapter 386, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to road duty in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 303, H. B. 224, a bill to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.



S. B. 190, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax on motor vehicles in Bear Grass Township, Martin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 240, a bill to correct a clerical error in the act relating to Chowan River Bridge and that relating to the Cape Fear River Bridge, with a favorable report.

S. B. 217, a bill to create a fisheries protection fund from the four cents (4c) per gallon tax levied upon the use of such gasoline in motor boats upon the waters of the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 207, a bill to amend section 208, Public Laws 1927, entitled "An act to raise revenue," relating to insurance companies, with an unfavorable report.

S. R. 239, a joint resolution providing for a special joint committee to investigate the affairs of the North Carolina State Fair, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 226, H. B. 244, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Gates County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 166, H. B. 153, a bill to require the sheriff of Mitchell County, to collect taxes for the Town of Bakersville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 151, H. B. 128, a bill to amend chapter 146, Public Laws 1927, relating to the administration of the fiscal affairs of counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 91, a bill to limit the amount of printing of Public Laws, Public Local and Private Laws, and Senate and House Journals, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 318, a bill to amend the pure seed law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 347, a bill to amend chapter 53, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the manufacture and sale insecticides and fungicides, with a favorable report.

S. B. 223, H. B. 93, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to fixing the interest and discount rate which an agricultural corporation or association organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina may charge on loans for agricultural purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator MacKethan, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. R. 363, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to receive, as trustee, funds returned by the Secretary of War to the National Guard in the State of North Carolina such funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units as have not been reconstituted, with a favorable report.

S. B. 275, H. B. 215, a bill to amend section 6812, article 3, chapter III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relating to commissions for commandants and student's offices of educational institutions, with a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McMullan: S. B. 372, a bill to amend chapter 103, Public Laws, extra session 1920, being the county road act for Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 373, a bill to amend section 5099 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, entitled "An act numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries, public gin defined."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 374, a bill to amend chapter 10, Private Laws of 1872-73, incorporating the Town of Jackson, Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 375, a bill for the regulation of the sale of poultry products in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator McKethan: S. B. 376, a bill to provide for savings bank life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator McMullen, by request: S. B. 377, a bill to provide public parks, playgrounds and golf courses in cities and counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## SPECIAL ORDER

The President lays before the Senate the Special Order, S. B. 143, a bill to provide two superior court judges for the 14th judicial district.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves that the special order of the day be displaced and that the Senate proceed with its deliberation of S. B. 54, a bill to provide the Australian ballot in all elections and in all primaries held in North Carolina.

The motion prevails.

The following Senators offer amendments: Senators Canaday, Blount, Cranford, Higgins, Sigmon, Weaver, Williams, Tapp and Person.

The amendment offered by Senator Blount is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Millner fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Weaver fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Weaver fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Weaver fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Weaver fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Smith of Stanly fails of adoption.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Williams, Senator Person calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following Senators request and are granted the privilege of explaining their vote: Senators Johnson of Robeson, MacKethan and Person.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 25, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, McMullan, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Rey-



nolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Weaver, Williams, Womble—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Bridger, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Price, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—22.

The amendment offered by Senator Canaday is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Cranford fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Higgins is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Sigmon fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Weaver fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Weaver fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Millner fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Tapp fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Person fails of adoption.

Senator Gravely moves that the Senate recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Johnson of Robeson moves the previous question.

The motion prevails.

Senator Broughton calls for the ayes and noes, upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The call is sustained.

The following Senators request and are granted the privilege of explaining their vote: Senators Gravely, Higgins, Lawrence, Person, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Weaver, Whedbee and Womble.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 39, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Haywood, Hester, Millner, McQueen, Person, Tapp, Ward—9.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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### THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 14, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Mr. J. L. Stockstill, 'Secretary Boys' Work, Y. M. C. A., Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator J. T. Avery.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 378, H. B. 322, a bill to reduce current expense by regulating the officers of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 379, H. B. 255, a bill to amend chapter 611 of the Public Local Laws 1927, relating to migratory water fowl in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 380, H. B. 201, a bill to amend section 551, chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to filing supplementary or amended pleadings.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 381, H. B. 414, a bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for the nomination of the General Assembly by primary in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 382, H. B. 337, a bill to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 383, H. B. 350, a bill to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1927 so as to levy an additional tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and relieve the counties by aid from the State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 384, H. B. 349, a bill to amend sub-section E of section 593 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide that the provisions thereof shall apply to conveyances of personal property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 385, H. B. 348, a bill to amend section 595 of Volume I of the Consolidated States so as to allow judgment by default final in cases where the possession or adjudication of ownership of personal property is the relief sought.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 386, H. B. 269, a bill to amend section 205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to disbarment of an attorney.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 46, a bill to repeal article 17 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to primary elections, without prejudice.

S. B. 48, a bill to make it a felony to violate the election laws of the State, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 89, a bill to amend section 6054, Consolidated Statutes, placing McDowell County under the provisions of the primary law, with a favorable report.



S. B. 210, a bill to abolish absentee voting in primaries, without prejudice.

S. B. 272, a bill to exempt the counties of the thirty-third senatorial district from the absentee voters' law, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 268, a bill to amend section 6016 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to poll books, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 354, a bill to exempt Harnett County from the primary law for the selection of county candidates, with a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill to amend article 2 of the Constitution of North Carolina by adding sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 to the Constitution of North Carolina, prohibiting the appointment of any State, district, county or township elective official by the governor, general assembly or clerk of the superior court, except to fill a temporary vacancy caused by death or resignation, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 83, a bill to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina and to further provide for securing the payment of such compensation, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves that the bill be recommitted to Committee on Insurance.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 163, a bill to provide compensation for employees for disability or death resulting from injury arising out of and in the course of employment and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 109, a bill to amend section 6412 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to limitation as to classes of business of foreign insurance companies, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to amend section 6417, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to contracts for fire insurance, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 276, H. B. 205, a bill to amend section 6438 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to fire insurance policies, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator McMullan, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 88, a bill to amend section 6, article 4, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to supreme court justices, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 367, H. B. 242, a bill to amend section 23, article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Weaver: S. R. 387, a joint resolution designating the week of October 14th as "North Carolina Home-Coming Week."

Senator Weaver moves that the rules be suspended and that the resolution be placed upon the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

By Senator Whedbee: S. B. 388, a bill to provide for the standardization, support of and to equalize the cost of an eight months' school term in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Bridger: S. B. 389, a bill to set a salary limit for employees of State departments, bureaus, boards and commissions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 390, a bill to amend chapter 204, Private Laws 1925, pertaining to the Appalachian State Normal School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Wood: S. B. 391, a bill to repeal chapter 321, Public Local Laws 1921, and chapter 446, Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to fishing in Burke and McDowell Counties.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Wood: S. B. 392, a bill to amend section 4145, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for the substitution of executors or trustees in wills probated and recorded in this State, amending banking laws.

Referred to Committee on Banking.

By Senators Broughton and Gravely: S. B. 393, a bill to establish unlawful operation of aircraft and to provide punishment for the unlawful injury to, use or operation of aircraft.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Broughton and Gravely: S. B. 394, a bill to amend sections 8 and 11 of chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1927, designated as the county finance act, so as to provide for the financing of airports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Broughton and Gravely: S. B. 395, a bill to amend section 2942, Consolidated Statutes, the municipal finance act, so as to provide for the financing of airports or landing fields by cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sigmon: S. B. 396, a bill for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the charter of other towns within the extended limits, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 397, a bill to amend section 3884 (a), page 1213 North Carolina Code of 1927, relating to retiring justices of the supreme court and judges of the superior court of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Johnson of Robeson and Whedbee: S. B. 398, a bill relating to driving an automobile under the influence of liquor and punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Peel: S. B. 399, a bill to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Williamston in Martin County to use money arising from the sale of its municipal power plant, to build, construct and surface streets, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



By Senator Price: S. B. 400, a bill to provide for refunding to school districts and board of education, taxes paid upon motor fuels used in transporting pupils.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 401, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the City of Raleigh to adjust with property owners various encroachments upon the public streets of the City of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 402, a bill to create a park commission for the City of Raleigh and to prescribe the duties of such commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 403, a bill for the relief of A. G. Ray and affecting Wake County only.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 404, a bill to repeal chapter 799 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the special road district in Middle Creek Township, Wake County, and providing for the disposition of funds and equipment of road trustees of said district.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 405, a bill to prevent the charge of any forfeiture to be added or penalty attached on any lands and realty in this state for non-payment of taxes or assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 406, a bill relating to the sale of land for unpaid special assessments in the City of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 407, a bill to allow the City of Burlington to make certain estimates of collections of taxes and special assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Beam: S. B. 408, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Ellenboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Plemmons: S. B. 409, a bill to consolidate certain offices in Madison County and relating to the duties of County officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Broughton: S. R. 410, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly.

Senator Broughton moves that the rules be suspended and the resolution be placed upon its immediate readings.

The motion prevails.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson of Robeson moves that S. B. 78, a bill relating to public drunkenness and driving an automobile under the influence of liquor, be recalled from the committee and placed upon the table.

The motion prevails.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 116, H. B. 67, a bill to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Oakboro in Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—50.

S. B. 178, a bill regulating the discounts and penalties on taxes levied in Rutherford County for the year 1928, upon third reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—50.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 190, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax on motor vehicles in Bear Grass Township, Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—50.

S. B. 209, a bill to validate certain bonds of Craven County and certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners relating thereto, upon third reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—50.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



S. B. 258, H. B. 186, a bill to authorize the Chapel Hill Graded School District, Orange County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Roberson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—50.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 292, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Roberson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—50.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 314, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Pitt County to re-value real estate in the County of Pitt for taxation, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Roberson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—50.

S. B. 319, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pender County to issue short term notes for the purpose of maintaining the public roads of the county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Roberson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—50.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 137, H. B. 61, a bill to repeal chapter 386 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to road duty in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 166, H. B. 153, a bill to require the sheriff of Mitchell County to collect taxes for the town of Bakersville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 174, a bill to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to carrying concealed weapons in Northampton and Halifax Counties.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 191, a bill to amend chapter 598 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 196, H. B. 184, a bill to amend chapter 115, Public Local Laws, 1913, so that the mayor of the town of Laurenborg shall be re-established as a court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 226, H. B. 244, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation for damages done by dogs in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303, H. B. 224, a bill to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 315, a bill to amend section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, relating to grand juries in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 325, H. B. 324, a bill providing for the submission to a vote of the people of Charlotte, North Carolina, the question of the adoption of the city manager plan of government for said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 331, H. B. 398, a bill to amend chapter 256, of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the selection of the county commissioners of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

S. B. 54, a bill to provide an Australian Ballot in all elections and primaries held in North Carolina, upon third reading.

The following Senators offer amendments: Senator Whedbee, Person, Gravelly, Womble by request and Canaday.

Senator Broughton moves the previous question on all amendments, and that Senators who have introduced amendments be allowed to explain them when reached.

The motion prevails.



Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Whedbee, Senator Person calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbe, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Price, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Broughton, Burnett, Duncan, Gay, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Makpeace, Martin, Millner, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Weaver, Williams—19.

The amendment offered by Senator Person fails of adoption.

Senator Gravely withdraws the amendment offered by himself.

The amendment offered by Senator Womble is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Canaday fails of adoption.

Upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, Senator Person calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained.

The bill passes its third reading as amended and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Wood, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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### THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, February 15, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. R. Walker, West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Johnson of Pender reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators W. E. Breese and John G. Carpenter.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 137, H. B. 1, an act to repeal chapter 386 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to road duty in Chowan County.

S. B. 166, H. B. 153, an act to require the sheriff of Mitchell County to collect taxes for the Town of Bakersville.

S. B. 196, H. B. 184, an act to amend chapter 115, Public Local Laws 1913, so that the mayor of the Town of Laurinburg shall be re-established as a court.

S. B. 258, H. B. 186, an act to authorize the Chapel Hill graded school district, Orange County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 105, H. B. 231, an act to provide the members of the supreme court of North Carolina with supreme court reports.

S. B. 303, H. B. 224, an act to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

S. B. 226, H. B. 244, an act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Gates County.

S. B. 325, H. B. 324, an act providing for the submission to a vote of the people of Charlotte, North Carolina, the question of the adoption of the city manager plan of government for said city.

S. B. 141, H. B. 351, an act to amend section 2884, sub-section 11 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to candidates for office under the commission form of city government.

S. B. 331, H. B. 398, an act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the selection of the county commissioners of Wake County.

S. R. 331, H. B. 398, an act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the selection of the county commissioners of Wake County.

S. R. 410, H. R. 587, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 411, H. B. 366, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 42, Public Laws 1927.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 412, H. B. 365, a bill to amend section 217 (a) and section 221 (m) of chapter 5, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

Referred to Committee on Banking.

S. B. 413, H. B. 418, a bill to transfer the powers of the Highway Commission of Johnson County to the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 414, H. B. 353, a bill to amend section 8057 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to enable the United States to acquire land for national forests in Eastern North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 415, H. B. 378, a bill to require clerks of the superior court to give notice of filing of caveats.

Referred to Committees on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 416, H. B. 370, a bill to amend section 2436, Consolidated Statutes, relating to laborers liens upon timber products.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 417, H. B. 252, a bill to amend section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Mitchell County, North Carolina.



Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 418, H. B. 250, a bill to require the commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the sheriff and other officers for bringing fugitives from justice back to the county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 419, H. B. 359, a bill to amend section 618 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to contribution from Joint Tort Feasors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 104, H. B. 229, a bill to repeal and re-enact and amend section 7296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the printing of the supreme court reports, for concurrence in the house amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 420, H. B. 192, a bill to repeal section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes and to amend section 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to require executors to give bonds as administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 421, H. B. 299, a bill providing for the working of prisoners on the public roads of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 422, H. B. 323, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 423, H. B. 313, a bill to amend chapter 328, Public Local Laws 1919, and chapter 472, Public Local Laws, 1923, as amended by chapter 234, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to the road commissioners and public roads of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 424, H. B. 429, a bill to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Brunswick County and deputies.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 425, H. B. 426, a bill to regulate the sale of cotton in the seed in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 426, H. B. 343, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County, North Carolina, to grade and improve certain pieces of road in Bakersville and Fork Mountain townships.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 427, H. B. 381, a bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws, 1921, increasing the fees of justices of the peace in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 428, H. B. 433, a bill to require the commissioners of Henderson County to use money refunded by the state highway commission to retire certain county bonds and for no other purpose.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 429, H. B. 432, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 430, H. B. 439, a bill to amend chapter 380 of the Public Local Laws of 1917 so as to permit certain persons to be sentenced to work on the public roads of other counties.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 431, H. B. 435, a bill to amend sections 4882 and 4883, Consolidated Statutes, 1919, providing for indemnity for cattle slaughtered on account of being infected with tuberculosis so as to include para tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 432, H. B. 404, a bill to place the sheriff of Camden County on a salary and to provide for an election on said question.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 433, H. B. 485, a bill to fix the salaries of certain of the elective officers of Moore County and to transfer the duties of rural policemen to the office of sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 434, H. B. 481, a bill to provide for registration and indexing of special assessments against land in Mecklenburg other than street paving assessments in the register of deeds office in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 435, H. B. 455, a bill to amend chapter 45, section 2312, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relating to jury lists and revision thereof applicable to Yancey County only.

Referred to Committees on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 436, H. B. 497, a bill to amend chapter 64, Public Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 462 of the Public Local Laws of 1921 and later.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 437, H. B. 494, a bill to validate certain conveyances by officers and trustees of Rutherford College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 438, H. B. 408, a bill to promote the livestock industry of Avery County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase purebred stock.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, February 15, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Under joint resolution the House is now ready to receive your honorable body in joint session to hear an address by the Governor.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints Senators MacKethan and Blount on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to notify His Excellency, Governor O. Max Gardner of the action of the two Houses and to escort him to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The hour of 11:30 having arrived, pursuant to joint resolution passed to that effect, the Senate, preceded by its officers, proceeds in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives, where they are received by the members of that body, standing.



## JOINT SESSION

Senator MacKethan, for the committee appointed for that purpose, presents His Excellency, O. Max Gardner, who delivers the following message: *To the General Assembly:*

I avail myself of this opportunity to present to you some of the reasons which have impelled me to favor the passage of a workman's compensation law. The considerations, both practical and humanitarian, favoring the enactment of fair and just legislation for the protection of employers and workers are to my mind so compelling that I venture to believe that the greatest difference of opinion which can arise will be over detail and not over principle.

In the first place, such a law would benefit the employer of labor. He could reasonably measure, and if he wished, insure his liability growing out of industrial accidents. As it is, he cannot measure that liability, because one jury will assess an injury at one sum, and another jury may assess an injury of a similar character at a far different sum. Again, one court and jury would find the employer liable; and on similar evidence another court and jury would exculpate him from liability. In case of liability, one jury would be exceedingly liberal; another persimonious. Furthermore, inevitably a spirit of antagonism would be engendered if controversies of this sort must be settled in court. Not only must the injury be compensated for, if there be liability, but considerable expense must be incurred on account of litigation. Lawyers' fee, court costs, loss of time by both parties, and greatly to the expense of court determination of industrial accident controversies.

Then, too, if the plaintiff prevails and recovers, the recovery is paid to him in a lump sum. Often it is improvidently used; and the injured person goes through life with his injury, but with his compensation quickly spent and gone. Compensation Acts usually provide that the compensation be paid as wages were paid before employee's injury, weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly.

In the second place, the employee is benefited because he is no longer confronted with defenses, such as denial of negligence, pleas of contributory negligence, assumption of risk, and fellow servant's negligence. He will not be required to go to court for an adjustment of his claim. He will not be required to prove negligence; or to negative the defenses before set out. The only questions will be—"was he injured in the course of his employment?" and "what degree of disability has he sustained?" Controversies are settled before a commission, rather than before a court.

The employee further has the benefit of speedy medical, surgical, and hospital attention, at the cost (within a reasonable limitation) of the employer. Employer, employee and the public are interested in seeing that the injury is minimized as much as medical science and hospital treatment can minimize an injury. This assistance is furnished the injured employee at once. The surgeon or hospital need not inquire whether the employee be able to pay, for that rests (within reasonable limitations) solely upon the employer. The employer can arrange with hospitals and surgeons to attend to persons employed by him, and injured while in such employment.

It is to the interest of both employee and employer to minimize an injury as much as possible, and this can be done only with prompt surgical attention, and with hospitalization if necessary. This feature alone would go far towards justifying the passage of such an act.

Finally, the public would be benefited by a Workmen's Compensation Act, because the number of maimed and disabled citizens would be greatly reduced. The number of persons incapacitated for making a living, and consequently becoming public burdens, would be greatly lessened. The general welfare of the citizens would be promoted. The courts would be appreciably relieved of the burdens of litigation.

Experience has shown that the number of industrial accidents is decreased where Workmen's Compensation Laws are in force. This is doubtless due to the fact that an employer knows that every accident in his plant imposes upon him a liability which cannot be evaded. If he is insured, the insurance company, in order to limit its liability and loss, inspects carefully to see if there be anything omitted which, if furnished, would reduce the number of accidents and promote safety. And by reason of the foregoing facts, the insurance rates are reduced.

In short, the interest of everyone—employer, employee, and liability insurance company, would unite in preventing industrial accidents. It is significant, I think, that in all but a few of the states of the American Union such laws are now in force; and have been for some years. The United States Government has enacted such a law for the District of Columbia, and for seamen—the latter of which law applies to seamen coming into North Carolina ports.

You will have the experience of other states, as well as the laws they have enacted, to assist you in framing a law which will meet North Carolina conditions. It is likely, however, that you will experience the same difficulty that Legislatures have met everywhere, where they undertook to enact a law affecting large interests and large bodies of men. Some on each side will desire to go to extremes. Human interests, and even enlightened selfishness, will contend for special benefits and advantages. A successful, just and workable law **must necessarily be the result of** compromise, concession, good will, and to some extent sacrifice by all parties interested. It is gratifying to learn that leading representatives of employers and employees have already been getting together in conference with a view to reaching a fair and equitable compromise about the matter. I think it is reasonable to say that we can stand on the results of their studies and conclusion. It has been my duty to harmonize their efforts in this direction.

Careful consideration should be given to those sections of the act dealing with Industrial Commission to administer the law. Such a Commission should be composed of able and experienced men, and ample provision should be made for a basis of compensation that will make available the type of men required for a wise administration of this legislation. It is hardly necessary to add that the selection and the functions of this Commission should be utterly removed from the realm of special interests and partisan politics.



I earnestly request the General Assembly to formulate and enact a bill which will embody the best experience of other states, carefully taking into account any peculiarities in our local conditions, and which will be just and fair to both employer and employee. I believe such a law would be of incalculable benefit to this commonwealth and I appeal to you, and to the groups of employees and employers directly interested, to put aside every consideration other than those of justice and equity in the working out of this practical, humane and forward-looking piece of legislation.

At the conclusion of the address, the joint session, upon motion of Senator Person is dissolved and the Senate repairs to its chamber, where it reconvenes and proceeds with the following business.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 383, H. B. 350, a bill to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to levy an additional tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and relieve the counties by aid from the State Highway Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 372, a bill to amend chapter 103, Public Laws, extra session, 1920, being the County Road Act for Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 286, a bill to amend chapter 126, Public Laws of 1927, otherwise known as the Bus Law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to uniform motor vehicle operator's and chauffeur's license and highway patrol act, with a favorable report.

Senator Lawrence moves that this be made a special order for next Wednesday, February 20, 1929.

The motion prevails.

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 348, a bill to restore full ballot rights to voters entitled to participate in municipal primaries, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 390, a bill to amend chapter 204, Private Laws 1925, pertaining to the Appalachian State Normal School, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 247, a bill to validate certain probates and registrations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to provide for the licensing of airmen and aircraft, and the regulation of aeronautics within the State, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 212, a bill authorizing cities, villages, towns, and counties to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain, and operate airports or landing fields, and to amend chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 81, a bill concerning aeronautics and the regulation of aircraft, pilots, and airports, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 393, a bill to establish unlawful operation of aircraft and to provide punishment for the unlawful injury to, use and or operation of aircraft, with a favorable report.

S. B. 395, a bill to amend section 2942, Consolidated Statutes, the Municipal Finance Act, so as to provide for the financing of airports or landing fields by cities and towns, with a favorable report.

S. B. 394, a bill to amend sections 8, and 11, of chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1927, designated as the County Finance Act, so as to provide for the financing of airports, with a favorable report.

S. B. 97, a bill to regulate the alienation of property held by or for the State or for its use or by or for any State Institution, Board, Agency, Division Commission or Corporation that is a State Agency, and any person who holds property for the use of the State of North Carolina, or any of its agencies, with a favorable report.

S. B. 215, a bill to amend chapter 241 of the Public Local Laws, session 1927, relative to the Real Estate Commission, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 352, a bill to amend chapter 318 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to the regulating of the practice of general contracting, with a favorable report.

S. B. 340, H. B. 306, a bill to validate the acts of W. I. Witty, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 195, H. B. 159, a bill repealing section 1 in chapter 4 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the special investigator for the solicitor's office with a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to validate certain proceedings and bonds of the Town of Benson, with a favorable report.

S. B. 384, H. B. 349, a bill to amend sub-section 593 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide that the provisions thereof shall apply to conveyances of personal property, with a favorable report.

S. B. 311, H. B. 368, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 291, a bill to require an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Vanceboro, Craven County, and to prevent its issuing bonds without a vote of the qualified voters, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 298, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston County to employ rural policemen, with a favorable report.

S. B. 305, a bill to permit the Piedmont Realty Company of Gaston County, N. C., to disinter and remove the remains of W. T. Watts, a Confederate Veteran, with a favorable report.

S. B. 349, a bill to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the chapter of the town of Rocky Mount, authorizing the pensioning of city employees and also the establishment of an athletic and recreational center, with a favorable report.

S. B. 401, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of the City of Raleigh to adjust with property owners, various encroachments upon the public streets of the City of Raleigh, with a favorable report.



S. B. 402, a bill to create a park commission for the City of Raleigh and to prescribe the duties of such commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 403, a bill for the relief of A. G. Ray and affecting Wake County only, with a favorable report.

S. B. 404, a bill to repeal Chapter 799 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the special road district in Middle Creek Township, Wake County, and providing for the disposition of funds and equipment of the road trustees of said district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 406, a bill relating to the sale of land for unpaid special assessments in the city of Burlington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 408, a bill to amend the chapter of the town of Ellenboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 308, H. B. 100, a bill to amend chapter 435 Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation to be paid the county solicitor of Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 309, H. B. 300, a bill to amend Chapter 125. Private Laws, 1901, relating to the charter of the town of Raeford, changing the date for holding elections, with a favorable report.

S. B. 333, H. B. 274, a bill providing for the payment of annual premiums on the official bonds of certain public officers of Cumberland County, by the board of commissioners of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 334, H. B. 281, a bill for the relief of the town of Sylva, with a favorable report.

S. B. 361, H. B. 239, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$55,000.00 by the board of county commissioners of Dare County, N. C., for road and bridge purposes and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all of the taxable property in said County, for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, with a favorable report.

S. B. 199, H. B. 179, a bill to place the county officers of Burke County on salaries, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 222, H. B. 30, a bill to amend Section 2877 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the signing of warrants by city commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 229, H. B. 173, a bill to amend Section 15 of Chapter 77 of Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to time to be devoted to duties of office of county engineer of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 234, H. B. 180, a bill to make Section 1218 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 conform to the provisions of Chapter 1, Public Laws, Extra Session, 1920, relating to taxes and fees for filing certificates for corporate purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 405, a bill to prevent the charge of any forfeiture to be added or penalty attached on any lands and realty in this State for non-payment of taxes or assessments with a favorable report.

S. B. 399, a bill to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Williamston in Martin County to use the money arising from the sale of its municipal power plant, to build, construct and surface streets, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 407, a bill to allow the city of Burlington to make certain estimates of collection of taxes and special assessments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 324, H. B. 328, a bill to amend Section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the license taxes on dogs in Clay County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 328, H. B. 410, a bill to fix the ad valorem tax rate for the town of Spring Hope in Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 259, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to tax collector for Robeson, with a favorable report.

S. B. 260, a bill to make uniform the penalty allowed by the charter of the town of Maxton with that of the General State Laws, with a favorable report.

S. B. 238, H. B. 194, a bill for the relief of sheriffs, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 327, H. B. 401, a bill to amend Section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the licenses taxes on dogs in Macon County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Martin, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 149, a bill to regulate the management of county homes for the aged and infirm and other charitable institutions, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cranford, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 391, a bill to repeal Chapter 321, Public Local Laws, 1921 and chapter 446, Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to fishing in Burke and McDowell Counties.

Upon motion of Senator Cranford, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 379, H. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 611 of Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to migratory waterfowl in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 256, H. B. 258, a bill regulating the setting of steel traps or log traps in the counties of Pamlico, Green, Halifax, Cherokee Avery and Perquimans, with a favorable report.

S. B. 321, H. B. 321, a bill to repeal Chapter 611, Public Local Laws of 1927 with reference to the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl insofar as same applies to Carteret County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 369, H. B. 202, a bill to amend the State Law so as to permit the shipping of certain game out of the State, with a favorable report.

Senator Blount moves that S. B. 253, a bill to require public schools of the State to furnish adequate and scientific instruction in the subjects of alcoholism and narcotism, be taken from the unfavorable and re-committed to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevails.

Senator Blue moves that S. B. 230, H. B. 124, a bill to amend Section 5834 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 2, relating to the method of appointment of the directors of the North Carolina College for Women, be taken from the Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevails.



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 439, a bill to amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 440, a bill to amend Section 5834 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 2, relating to the method of appointment of directors of the North Carolina College for Women.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 441, a bill to repeal Chapter 487 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, regular Session, 1927, being entitled an act for the protection of game in Scotland County."

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Tapp by request: S. B. 442, a bill to appropriate for the corporation commission, funds for special rate case work.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 443, a bill to foster the development and certification of farm crop seeds in the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 444, a bill to classify eggs, regulating the sale of same and to make unlawful certain acts defined herein.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 445, a bill for the relief of the Dillingham school district of Buncombe County, and authorize the application of funds raised by special district tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 446, a bill to authorize the Town of Kenilworth, in Buncombe County, to issue bonds not to exceed \$30,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator McMullan: S. B. 447, a bill to require County officials to make contracts for auditing and to standardize book-keeping systems in the counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 116, H. B. 67, a bill to amend Chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Oakboro in Stanly County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace,

Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 314, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Pitt County to re-value real estate in the County of Pitt for taxation. upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble.—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 190, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax on motor vehicles in Bear Grass Township, Martin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 88, a bill to mend section 6, Article IV, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to supreme court judges, upon second reading.

The Committee substitute is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Higgins, Hobbs, Tapp.—3

S. B. 88, a bill to amend Section 6, Article IV, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to supreme court judges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Hester, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Pee, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowann, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble—37.



Those voting in the negative are: Senators Higgins, Hobbs.—2.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 89, a bill to amend Section 6054, Consolidated Statutes, placing McDowell County under the provisions of the primary law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 354, a bill to exempt Harnett County from the primary law for the selection of county candidates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 390, a bill to amend Chapter 204, Private Laws, 1925, pertaining to the Appalachian State Normal School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 143, a bill to provide two superior court judges for the 14th judicial district.

Senator Tapp offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 91, a bill to limit the amount of printing of Public Laws, Public Local and Private Laws, and Senate and House Journals.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Person moves that the Senate adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock; that no public bills be taken up for action tomorrow, and that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock, Monday night.

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### THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, Februray 16, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. McC. White, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Beam, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 116, H. B. 67, an act to amend Chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 448, H. B. 510, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk to the recorders court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 449, H. B. 504, a bill to amend Chapter 383, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to salary of sheriff of Carrituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 450, H. B. 543, a bill to regulate the operation of pool and billiard rooms in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 451, H. B. 546, a bill to provide for a rural policeman for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 452, H. B. 453, a bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Lincolnton graded school district to sell certain real estate belonging to said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 453, H. B. 444, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 454, H. B. 553, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 455, H. B. 495, a bill to amend Chapter 348, Public Local Laws of 1913, and amendment thereto, relating to the drainage of Muddy Creek in Burke and McDowell Counties and providing for assessment on land in said drainage area, sufficient to pay outstanding debts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 456, H. B. 405, a bill creating three districts in Camden County for the nomination of members of the board of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 457, H. B. 475, a bill to provide for the issuance of funding bonds by the Shelby special charter school district No. 33.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 458, H. B. 459, a bill to require the inoculation of dogs against rabies in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 459, H. B. 500, a bill to repeal Chapter 213, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to deperate schools for Cherokee Indians of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 460, H. B. 396, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Harnett County, authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 461, H. B. 509, a bill to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds to refund indebtedness incurred prior to March 7th, 1917.



Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 462, H. B. 508, a bill to fix the salary of the county accountant for the County of Clay.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 463, H. B. 532, a bill to repeal Chapter 456 of the Public Local Laws, 1927, and to provide for the tax collector of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 464, H. B. 204, a bill to amend Chapter 217, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, Henderson County Road Law.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 465, H. B. 199, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Mitchell County to construct a side-walk from the Cane Creek Bridge of Bakersville along No. 19 highway to the Bakersville High School.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 466, H. B. 178, a bill to amend Section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the pay of stenographers for the superior court of Burke, Lincoln and Catawaba Counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 467, H. B. 57, a bill to amend Section 1066, sub-section 7 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

S. B. 468, H. B. 529, a bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Macon County without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 469, H. B. 9, a bill to repeal Chapter 409, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to board of county commissioners of Hoke County lending the credit of the county for any purpose, before submitting the same to the voters of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 470, H. B. 390, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 471, H. B. 278, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the police of the Town of Pilot Mountain, Surry County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 472, H. B. 346, a bill to prohibit the running at large or on the property of another in Mitchell County of chickens, turkeys and other fowls and to make the owner responsible for the damage done to gardens and growing crops in the crop season, and to prescribe the penalty for violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 475, H. B. 556, a bill to amend Chapter 483, Public Laws of 1907 and Chapter 142 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1911, relating to the issue of bonds by Hillsboro Township, Orange County for road purposes and for the care and control of the sinking fund, and for the retirement of said bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed.

S. B. 91, a bill to limit the amount of printing of Public Laws, Public Local and Private Laws, and Senate and House Journals.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator MacKethan, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 439, a bill to amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, concerning carrying concealed weapons, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 221, H. B. 120, a bill to amend Section 593 of Article 23, Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to judgments and orders of foreclosure authorized to be entered by clerks of the superior court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 385, H. B. 348, a bill to amend Section 595 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow judgment by default final in cases where the possession of adjudication of ownership of personal property is the relief sought, with a favorable report.

S. B. 355, H. B. 357, a bill to validate certain bonds of Alexander County and certain proceedings of the board of county Commissioners relating thereto, and to authorize a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 362, H. B. 416, a bill to validate certain proceedings and bonds in the Town of Wallace, with a favorable report.

S. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 10, Private Laws of 1872-73, incorporating the Town of Jackson, Northampton County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 360, H. B. 213, a bill to validate certain bonds of Bessemer City and certain proceedings of the board of aldermen, relating thereto, and to authorize a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 295, a bill to provide for the cancellation of judgments against a bankrupt, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 263, a bill to abolish estates by the entirety, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 368, H. B. 249, a bill to clarify Section 5 of Chapter 66, Public Laws of 1927, relating to summons in special proceedings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 371, H. B. 225, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1925, amending Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended, etc., relating to credit unions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 304, H. B. 259, a bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of Lincoln County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 267, a bill to authorize a private corporation of the State of North Carolina, whose period of corporate existence as prescribed in its charter has expired by limitation, to file an amendment in the office of the secretary



of state to extend its corporate existence after the period of existence provided in the original charter has expired, with a favorable report.

S. B. 233, H. B. 197, a bill to change the punishment for offenses defined in Chapter 61, Public Laws, 1927, with a favorable report.

S. B. 64, H. B. 33, a bill authorizing the tax collector of the Town of Rutherfordton, Rutherford County, and his successors in office to collect back taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 356, H. B. 393, a bill to authorize the Town of Mount Olive to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill to prevent fraud by minors, without prejudice.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Beam: S. B. 474, a bill to place the sheriff of Rutherford County on a salary and to further define his duties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 475, a bill to make a supplemental or deficiency appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the use of the General Assembly of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 476, a bill to regulate the sale of eye glasses and spectacles and lenses at retail in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 477, a bill relating to the road and bridge bond fund of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Scott by request: S. B. 478, a bill to amend Chapter 261, Public Laws of 1927, relating to uniform weights and measures, and providing for the refinancing of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 479, a bill to authorize the County of Wake to issue funding and refunding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 259, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to tax collector for Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 195, H. B. 159, a bill repealing Section 7 in Chapter 4 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the special investigator for the solicitor's office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 199, H. B. 179, a bill to place the county officers of Burke County on salaries.

The Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 229, H. B. 173, a bill to amend Section 15 of Chapter 77 of Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to time to be devoted to duties of office by county engineer of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 260, a bill to make uniform the penalty allowed by the charter of the Town of Maxton with that of the general state laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 298, a bill to authorize the commission of Gaston County to employ rural policemen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 305, a bill to permit the Piedmont Realty Company of Gaston County, North Carolina, to disinter and remove the remains of W. T. Watts, a confederate veteran.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 308, H. B. 100, a bill to amend Chapter 435, Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to the compensation to be paid the county solicitors of Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 309, H. B. 300, a bill to amend Chapter 125, Private Laws, 1901, relating to the charter of the Town of Raeford, changing the date for holding elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 311, H. B. 368, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 321, H. B. 321, a bill to repeal Chapter 611, Public Local Laws of 1927, with reference to the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl insofar as same applies to Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 333, H. B. 274, a bill providing for the payment of annual premiums on the official officers of Cumberland County, by the board of commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 334, H. B. 281, a bill for the relief of the Town of Sylva.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 340, H. B. 306, a bill to validate the acts of W. I. Witty, a justice of the peace for the county of Rockingham.

Passes its second reading and upon objection by Senator Person to its final passage, the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 348, a bill to restore full ballot rights to voters entitled to participate in municipal primaries.

The amendment is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 372, a bill to amend chapter 103, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, being the County Road Act for Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 379, H. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 611 of Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to migratory water-fowl in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 401, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of the City of Raleigh to adjust with property owners, various encroachments upon the public streets of the City of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 402, a bill to create a park commission for the City of Raleigh and to prescribe the duties of such commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 403, a bill for the relief of A. G. Ray and affecting Wake County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 407, a bill to allow the City of Burlington to make certain estimates of collection of taxes and special assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Galloway, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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### THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

#### SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, February 18, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Harvey A. Cox, Vicar St. Saviour's Church Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator H. C. Jones.

Senator Gravel moves that Rule No. 11 be amended so as to limit the time of discussion upon a bill to fifteen minutes instead of thirty minutes.

The motion prevails.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 480, H. B. 520, a bill to validate certain bonds of Ayden Graded Schools District in Pitt County and certain proceedings of the board of

trustees of said district of the county board of education and of the board of county commissioners of said county, relating thereto, also to levy a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 481, H. B. 253, a bill to repeal Chapter 108 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to the salary of the sheriff of Mitchell County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of said county on a commission basis.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 482, H. B. 146, a bill to repeal Chapter 196 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1925, Page 191, and Chapter 220 of 1927, page 200, relating to the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township, in the County of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 483, H. B. 573, a bill to impose a penalty upon delinquent taxpayers in the City of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 484, H. B. 568, a bill to amend Chapter 597 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled an act to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 485, H. B. 155, a bill to amend Chapter 475, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 486, H. B. 503, a bill to amend Chapter 260, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to Highway commission for Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 487, H. B. 298, a bill to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals and tent shows in the counties of Macon, Haywood, Jackson and Halifax.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 488, H. B. 211, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 489, H. B. 491, a bill amending Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, entitled an act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor, and for the assessments of all or a part of the cost thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 190, H. B. 515, a bill to validate \$13,000 county home bonds and \$65,000 school bonds of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 491, H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the city of New Bern, N. C., to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 492, H. B. 493, a bill amending Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1924, relating to city boxing commission of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 493, H. B. 341, a bill to transfer the powers of the highway commission of Wilson County to the board of county commissioners.



Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 494, H. B. 577, a bill authorizing the sale of the water and light plant of the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 495, H. B. 580, a bill to prohibit the setting of steel traps and dead falls in Mitchell County except in the open season as now provided by law, and then only on one's own land.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 496, H. B. 240, a bill relative to salaries and fees of certain county officials of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 497, H. B. 552, a bill to provide for the levy of a special emergency tax in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 498, H. B. 340, a bill to amend Chapter 15, Public Local Laws, 1921, entitled "An act to create and establish the office of auditor for Wilson County".

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 499, H. B. 290, a bill regulating the open season on foxes in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 500, H. B. 537, a bill to authorize the town of Scotland Neck to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 501, H. B. 34, a bill amending Chapter 179 of the Private Laws of 1927, incorporating the town of Lake Lure.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 502, H. B. 412, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 503, H. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 629 of Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 16, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent that Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled, An act to fix the ad valorem tax rate for the Town of Spring Hope in Nash County, for further consideration by us.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

The bill is ordered returned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 16, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

You are hereby informed that the House has adopted the report of the conferees as made by the Committee on H. B. 166, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled, An act to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies, to the end that you may make such orders as you may see fit.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves the adoption of the conferees report. The motion prevails, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Hobbs, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 308, H. B. 100, An act to amend Chapter 435, Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to the compensation to be paid the county solicitor of Cleveland County.

S. B. 195, H. B. 159, An act repealing Section 7 in Chapter 4 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the special investigation for the solicitor's office.

S. B. 309, H. B. 300, An act to amend Chapter 125, Private Laws, 1901, relating to the charter of the Town of Raeford, changing the date for holding elections.

S. B. 229, H. B. 173, An act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 77 of Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to time to be devoted to duties of office by county engineer of Buncombe County.

S. B. 379, H. B. 255, An act to amend Chapter 611 of Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to migratory water-fowl in Hyde County.

S. B. 333, H. B. 274, An act providing for the payment of annual premium on the official bonds of certain public officers of Cumberland County by the board of commissioners of said county.

S. B. 334, H. B. 281, An act for the relief of the Town of Sylva.

S. B. 321, H. B. 321, An act to repeal Chapter 611, with reference to the conservation and protection of migratory water-fowl insofar as same applies to Carteret County.

S. B. 311, H. B. 368, An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Yancey County.

S. B. 280, H. B. 447, An act to authorize the road commission of Sampson County to establish or discontinue public roads and bridges.

S. B. 235, H. B. 448, An act regulating the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans to United States Government Hospitals.

S. B. 73, H. B. 470, An act to provide for the sterilization of the mentally defective and feeble-minded inmates of charitable and penal institutions of the State of North Carolina.



## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 54, a bill to provide the Australian Ballot in all elections and in all primaries held in North Carolina, and to amend certain sections of the election law of the State.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 348, a bill to restore full ballot rights to voters entitled to participate in municipal primaries.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 83, a bill to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina and to further provide for securing the payment of such compensation, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, 400 copies of the Committee substitute are ordered printed, and the bill is made Special order, No. 2, for Wednesday morning, February 20, 1929.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 504, a joint resolution providing for a special joint commission to investigate the activities of the so-called anti-Smith Campaign Committee in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bridger: S. B. 505, a bill to amend Section 4492 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the selling and using of hog cholera virus, so that the provisions thereof shall not apply to the counties of Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Bridger: S. B. 506, a bill relating to public drunkenness and driving an automobile under the influence of liquor in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Person: S. B. 507, a bill for the centralized purchasing of all materials, equipment and supplies to create the State purchasing board and the office of State purchasing agent, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board and agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 508, a bill to amend section 50<sup>t</sup> Article 19, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the right of a judge to censure or criticise a jury.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 509, a bill to amend Section 2531, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public mills.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Smith of Rowan: S. B. 510, a bill to repeal section 5960, 5961, 5962, 5963, 5964, 5965, 5966, 5967, and 5968, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the absentee voters law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 511, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of Public Laws of 1901, being the chapter of the board of graded school trustees of the City of Rocky Mount, by authorizing said board to establish athletic fields or playgrounds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Beam: S. B. 512, a bill to provide for a tax collector of Rutherford County and to prescribe the salary and duties of said tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Wood: S. B. 513, a bill relating to the position of county accountant for McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Wood: S. B. 514, a bill to amend Chapter 283 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of Brackett Township, McDowell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Wood: S. B. 515, a bill to amend chapter 456 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of North Cove Township, McDowell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McMullan: S. B. 516, a bill amending the municipal finance act, and the county finance act, requiring submission to the vote of the people of all bonds issued by counties, cities and towns within the State of North Carolina, with certain exceptions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 349, a bill to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1910, amended the charter of the City of Rocky Mount, authorizing the pension of city employees and also the establishment of an athletic and recreational center, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—50.



S. B. 355, H. B. 357, a bill to validate certain bonds of Alexander County and certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners relating thereto, and to authorize a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—50.

S. B. 356, H. B. 393, a bill to authorize the Town of Mount Olive to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—50.

S. B. 360, H. B. 213, a bill to validate certain bonds of Bessemer City and certain proceedings of the board of aldermen relating thereto, and to authorize a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—50.

S. B. 361, H. B. 239, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$55,000.00 by the board of county commissioners of Dare County, North Carolina, for road and bridge purposes and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all of the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—50.

S. B. 362, H. B. 416, a bill to validate certain proceedings and bonds in the Town of Wallace, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—50.

S. B. 366, a bill to validate certain proceedings and bonds of the Town of Benson, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—50.

S. B. 406, a bill relating to the sale of land for unpaid special assessments in the City of Burlington, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—50.

S. B. 408, a bill to amend the chapter of the Town of Ellenboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—50.

S. B. 404, a bill to repeal Chapter 799 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the special road district in Middle Creek Township, Wake County, and providing for the disposition of funds and equipment of the road trustees of said district, upon second reading.



The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson, of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—50.

S. B. 64, H. B. 33, a bill authorizing the tax collector of Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton County, and his successors in office, to collect back taxes.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 291, a bill to require an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Vanceboro, Craven County, and to prevent its issuing bonds without a vote of the qualified voters, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 304, H. B. 259, a bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of Lincoln County, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 340, H. B. 306, a bill to validate the acts of W. I. Witty, a justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 399, a bill to allow the board of commissioners of the Town of Williamson in Martin County to use the money arising from the sale of its municipal power plant, to build, construct and surface streets, etc.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 256, H. B. 258, a bill regulating the setting of steel traps or log traps in the counties of Pamlico, Greene, Halifax, Cherokee, Avery, and Perquimans.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 10, Private Laws of 1872-73, incorporating the Town of Jackson, Northampton County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 46, an act to repeal Article 17, of Chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to primary election.

Senator Bridger moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 81, a bill concerning aeronautics and the regulation of aircraft, pilots, and airports.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 97, a bill to regulate the alienation of property held by or for the State or for its use or by or for any State institution, board agency, division,

commission or corporation that is a State agency, and any person who holds property for the use of the State of North Carolina, or any of its agencies.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 104, H. B. 229, a bill to repeal and re-enact and amend Section 7296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the printing of the Supreme Court reports, for concurrence in the House of substitute.

The substitute bill is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 149, a bill to regulate the management of county homes for the aged and infirm and other charitable institutions in North Carolina.

The bill passes its second reading and upon objection by Senator Person to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 151, H. B. 128, a bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the administration of the fiscal affairs of counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 158, a bill to amend Section 6417, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to contracts for fire insurance.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 210, a bill to abolish absentee voting in primaries.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 212, a bill authorizing cities, villages, towns, and counties to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain, and operate airports or landing fields, and to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which is adopted.

S. B. 215, a bill to amend Chapter 241 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1927, relative to the Real Estate Commission.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading and upon objection to its final passage by Senator Martin, the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 383, H. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to levy an additional tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and relieve the counties by aid from State Highway Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Williams.



S. B. 221, H. B. 120, a bill to amend section 593 of article 23, volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to judgments and orders of foreclosure authorized to be entered by clerks of the superior court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 240, a bill to correct a clerical error in the act relating to Chowan River Bridge and that relating to the Cape Fear River Bridge.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 263, a bill to abolish estates by the entirety.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 223, H. B. 93, a bill to amend Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to fixing the interest or discount rate which an agricultural credit corporation or association, organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator Johnson of Pender, the bill is ordered to take its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 241, a bill to amend Section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bond of executors.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 247, a bill to validate certain probates and registration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 245, a bill to amend Section 5825 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, and increase number of trustees of State College from sixty to eighty.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 264, a bill to prevent the alienation of State Lakes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 265, a bill to amend Section 196, Consolidated Statutes, regarding non-residents applying for law license.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator Whedbee, the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 233, H. B. 197, a bill to change the punishment for offenses defined in Chapter 61, Public Laws, 1927.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 234, H. B. 180, a bill to make Section 1218 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, conform to the provisions of Chapter 1, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to taxes and fees for filing certificates for corporate purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TUESDAY, February, 19, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. B. Turner, Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator J. L. Delany.

Upon motion of Senator McKethan, Miss Lula Carrington Gravely, young daughter of Senator L. L. Gravely, is appointed an honorary page of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 517, H. B. 327, a bill amending sub-Section (a) in Section 18 of Chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1927, relating to registration of automobiles of non-residence in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 518, H. B. 483, a bill to place the sheriff, clerk of the superior court, and the register of deeds of Montgomery County on salary and to fix the salary of said officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 519, H. B. 482, a bill to provide for services of process in civil suits upon non-residences, owners, and operators of motor vehicles in actions or proceedings growing out of accidents or collisions in which such motor vehicle owners or operators may be involved.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 520, H. B. 564, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 521, H. B. 436, a bill to abolish the road commission of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 522, H. B. 542, a bill to amend the chapter of the Town of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 523, H. B. 551, a bill to abolish the Montgomery County highway trustees and to transfer their duties to the board of county commissioners, and to increase the board of county commissioners of said Montgomery County from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 524, H. B. 527, a bill authorizing the issuance of bonds of Henderson County and the levy of a special tax therefor, and validating certain outstanding indebtedness of the said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. R. 13, H. R. 164, a joint resolution requesting Congress to pass an act for the construction and maintenance of a system of national highways



connecting the capitals of the forty-eight states, and for the appointment of a commission to foster such legislation, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 525, H. B. 182, a bill to relieve certain churches of Plymouth, North Carolina from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 526, H. B. 430, a bill for the propagation and protection of fish in privately owned ponds or lakes in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 527, H. B. 535, a bill to amend chapter 132, Public Local Laws of 1923, relative to public roads of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 528, H. B. 541, a bill to amend Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, so as to place the City of Lenoir under the Provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 197, H. B. 115, a bill to amend Article 7, Chapter 71, fixing fees in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money to clerks of courts not exceeding three hundred dollars, due and owing to persons dying intestate, by adding Randolph County thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 476, a bill to regulate the sale of eye glasses and spectacles and lenses at retail in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 508, a bill to amend Section 564, Article 19, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the right of a judge to censure or criticise a jury, with a favorable report as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Womble: S. B. 529, a bill to amend Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to special assessments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 530, a bill to provide for the transfer of pupils in local tax districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 521, a bill to provide for the study of North Carolina and its people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 532, a bill to amend Section 5469, Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, relative to securing suitable school sites.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 533, a bill prohibiting the issuance of bonds by the Town of Clinton without popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 534, a bill to amend Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1885, relating to extending the limits of the Town of Margarettsville in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 535, a bill to authorize the Town of Brevard to issue refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Makepeace: S. B. 536, a bill to amend section 1066, sub-section 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to include motor vehicle carriers within its provisions.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Makepeace: S. B. 537, a bill to amend Section 3417 of the Consolidated Statutes and to prevent discrimination by rebates or reduced charges by motor vehicle carriers.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Makepeace: S. B. 538, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1927, known as the bus law.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Makepeace: S. B. 539, a bill to tax motor vehicle carriers operating exclusively in interstate commerce.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Plemmons: S. B. 540, a bill to allow Bob Roberts to practice medicine in numbers 8, 7, 12, and 13 townships in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senators Johnson of Pender and Gay: S. B. 541, a bill to provide uniform fees for county officers of the various counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Rhyne: S. B. 542, a bill to provide for an election in the City of Gastonia on the question of issuing bonds for the erection of a memorial building to all soldiers of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Rhyne: S. B. 543, a bill relative to the sale and distribution of water and electric current by the City of Gastonia, Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 544, a bill for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 545, a bill to legalize certain official acts of G. W. Pugh of Randolph County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 546, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Olivia Thomas of Alamance County, widow of Murphy Thomas, a confederate veteran, on the pension roll.



Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Scott by request: S. B. 547, a bill relating to sale of securities in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Scott by request: S. B. 548, a bill to amend section 7980 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of taxes in judicial sales and sales under powers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 549, a bill to amend section 2923, Consolidated Statutes, fixing the time for the preparation of the budget by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 550, a bill to amend Section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the fees for sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 349, a bill to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the chapter of the City of Rocky Mount, authorizing the pensioning of city employees and also the establishment of an atheletic and recreational center, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pended, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 355, H. B. 357, a bill to validate certain bonds of Alexander County and certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners relating thereto and to authorize a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 356, H. B. 393, a bill to authorize the Town of Mount Olive to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey,

Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 360, H. B. 213, a bill to validate certain bonds of Bessemer City and certain proceedings of the board of aldermen relating thereto, and to authorize a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 361, H. B. 239, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$55,000.00 by the board of county commissioners of Dare County, North Carolina, for road and bridge purposes and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all of the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 362, H. B. 416, a bill to validate certain proceedings and bonds in the Town of Wallace, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 366, a bill to validate certain proceedings and bonds of the Town of Benson, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan,



McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 404, a bill to repeal Chapter 799 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the special road district in Middle Creek Township, Wake County, and providing for the disposition of funds and equipment of the road trustees of said district, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 406, a bill relating to the sale of land for unpaid special assessments in the City of Burlington, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 408, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Ellenboro.

Senator Beam moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 212, a bill authorizing cities, villages, towns, and counties to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain, and operate airports and or landing fields, and to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, upon second reading.

Senator Sigmon offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood.—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Hester, Hobbs, Person, Plemmons, Rhyne, Sigmon.—6.

S. B. 383, H. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to levy an additional tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and relieve the counties by said aid from the State Highway commission, upon third reading.

Senator Canaday offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Hester, Hobbs, Joyce, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Williams—17.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood.—31.

Senator Blount offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Williams, Wood.—20.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Ivey, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Price, Reynolds, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble—28.

Senator Raymer offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Williams—1.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Peel, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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### THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. J. Hollingsworth, First Van Guard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. H. P. Grier, Sr., former speaker of the House of Representatives, and Ex-Senators Kenneth Royall and Geo. L. Peterson.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves that the special orders of today be set aside, that the regular Calendar be taken up and that the special orders be taken up at a session tonight.

The motion prevails.



## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 551, H. B. 519, a bill to amend the chapter of the town of Angier in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 328, H. B. 410, a bill to fix the ad valorem tax rate for the town of Spring Hope in Nash County.

Placed on Calendar.

S. B. 552, H. B. 223, a bill to amend section 6054 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing McDowell County under the operation of the State-wide primary.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 553, H. B. 88, a bill to amend Chapter 93. of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to payment of money into the office of the clerk of the superior court of persons dying intestate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No.1.

S. B. 554, H. B. 380, a bill to provide for a study of administrative government in North Carolina to the end that overlapping be eliminated and economy and efficiency promoted therein:

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 555, H. B. 389, a bill to amend section 3846 (y), volume 3, Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 556, H. B. 518, a bill to amend section 1893 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the tax on crab meat.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 557, H. B. 492, a bill amending Section 2776 (x) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to expiration of terms of office and filing vacancies on city zoning commissions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 64, H. B. 33, An act authorizing the tax collector of the town of Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton County, and his successors in office, to collect back taxes.

S. B. 221, H. B. 120, An act to amend Section 593 of Article 23, Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to judgments and orders of foreclosure authorized to be entered by clerks of the superior court.

S. B. 151, H. B. 128, An act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the administration of the fiscal affairs of counties.

S. B. 21, H. B. 166, An act to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agriculture tenancies.

S. B. 234, H. B. 180, An act to make section 1218 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 conform to the provisions of Chapter 1, Public Laws, Extra Session, 1920, relating to taxes and fees for filing certificates for corporate purposes.

S. B. 235, H. B. 197, An act to change the punishment for offenses defined in Chapter 61, Public Laws 1927.

S. B. 360, H. B. 213, An act to validate certain bonds of Bessemer City and certain proceedings of the board of aldermen relating thereto and to authorize a special tax therefor.

S. B. 104, H. B. 229, An act to repeal and re-enact and amend sections 7296 (volume 2) and 7671 (volume 3) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the printing and reprinting of the Supreme Court reports.

S. B. 361, H. B. 239, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$55,000.00 by the board of County Commissioners of Dare County, North Carolina, for road and bridge purposes and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all of the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.

S. B. 256, H. B. 258, An act regulating the setting of steel traps or log traps in the counties of Pamlico, Greene, Halifax, Cherokee, Avery and Perquimans.

S. B. 304, H. B. 259, An act for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Lincoln County, North Carolina.

S. B. 340, H. B. 306, An act to validate the acts of W. I. Witty, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham.

S. B. 383, H. B. 350, An act to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1927 so as to levy an additional tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and relieve the counties by aid from the State Highway Commission.

S. B. 355, H. B. 357, An act to validate certain bonds of Alexander County and certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners relating thereto, and to authorize a special tax therefor.

S. B. 356, H. B. 393, An act to authorize the town of Mount Olive to issue bonds.

S. B. 161, H. B. 385, An act to validate the probate of certain wills.

S. B. 362, H. B. 416, An act to validate certain proceedings and bonds of the town of Wallace.

S. B. 177, H. B. 450, An act to amend Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, known as "The North Carolina Game Law".

S. B. 209, H. B. 591, An act to validate certain bonds of Craven County and certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners relating thereto.

S. B. 259, H. B. 645, An act to amend Chapter 465 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to tax collector for Robeson County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:



By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 503, H. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 629 of Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 453, H. B. 4444, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Waynesville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 302, H. B. 241, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, making the October term of the Superior Court of Washington County a term for the trial of civil cases only, with a favorable report.

S. B. 482, H. B. 146, a bill to repeal chapter 196 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1925, Page 191 and Chapter 220 of 1927, Page 200, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 474, a bill to place the sheriff of Rutherford County on a salary and to further define his duties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 512, a bill to provide for a tax collector of Rutherford County and to prescribe the salary and duties of said tax collector, with a favorable report.

S. B. 496, H. B. 240, a bill relative to salaries and fees of certain county officials of Macon County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 432, H. B. 404, a bill to place the sheriff of Camden County on a salary and to provide for an election on said question with a favorable report.

S. B. 433, H. B. 485, a bill to fix the salaries of certain of the elective officers of Moore County and to transfer the duties of rural policemen to the office of sheriff, with a favorable report.

S. B. 449, H. B. 504, a bill to amend chapter 383, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to salary of sheriff of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 448, H. B. 510, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk to the recorder's court of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 424, H. B. 429, a bill to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Brunswick County and deputies, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 382, H. B. 337, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1917, with a favorable report.

S. B. 510, a bill to repeal Sections, 5960, 5961, 5962, 5963, 5964, 5965, 5966, 5967 and 5968, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the absent voters law, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 248, a bill to provide the Australian Ballot in all elections held in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Person, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 350, a bill to create a boxing commission for the city of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts.

Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 380, H. B. 201, a bill to amend Section 551, Chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to filing supplementary or amended pleadings.

Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 557, H. B. 492, a bill amending section 2776 (x) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to expirations of terms of office on filing vacancies on city zoning commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 551, H. B. 519, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Angier, in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 543, a bill relative to the sale and distribution of water and electric current by the City of Gastonia, Gaston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 522, H. B. 542, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lenoir, with a favorable report.

S. B. 337, H. B. 421, a bill to make uniform the computation of a commission on the collection of all taxes levied by the board of commissioners of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 469, H. B. 9, a bill to repeal chapter 409, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to the board of county commissioners of Hoke County, lending the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 494, H. B. 577, a bill authorizing the sale of the water and light plant of the Town of Rutherfordton, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 518, H. B. 483, a bill to place the sheriff, clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Montgomery County on salary and to fix the salary of said officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 523, H. B. 551, a bill to abolish the Montgomery County highway trustees and to transfer their duties to the board of county commissioners and to increase the board of county commissioners of said Montgomery County from three to five, with a favorable report.

S. B. 461, H. B. 509, a bill to authorize the Town of Laurinburg to issue bonds to refund indebtedness incurred prior to March 7, 1917, with a favorable report.

S. B. 488, H. B. 211, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Gaston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 201, H. B. 137, a bill creating five districts in Columbus County, for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 205, H. B. 220, a bill to incorporate Salem Methodist Church in Stanly County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 227, H. B. 10, a bill to abolish the office of treasurer in McDowell County, and to provide for depositories for said county's funds, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 320, a bill to amend Section 7255, Consolidated Statutes and to regulate the holding of elections for public hospitals in counties, townships and towns.

The Committee recommends that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws.



Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 329, H. B. 163, a bill to amend chapter 25, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to the Town of Fair Bluff, with a favorable report.

S. B. 336, H. B. 395, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Chatham County without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 377, a bill to provide public parks, playgrounds and golf courses in cities and counties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 396, a bill for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for repeal of the chapters of other towns within the extended limits and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 447, a bill to require county officials to make contracts for auditing and to standardize bookkeeping systems in the counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 468, H. B. 529, a bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Macon County without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 479, a bill to authorize the County of Wade to issue funding and refunding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 500, H. B. 537, a bill to authorize the Town of Scotland Neck to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 513, a bill relating to the position of county accountant for McDowell County.

The Committee recommends that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 514, a bill to amend Chapter 283 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of Brackett Township, McDowell County, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 515, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of North Cove Township, McDowell County, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 534, a bill to amend Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1885, relating to extending the limits of the Town of Margarettsville in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Haywood, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 364, a bill to provide for the licensing of mouth hygienists to teach and practice mouth hygiene in the public institutions and public schools of the State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 466, H. B. 178, a bill to amend Section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the pay of stenographers for the superior court of Burke, Lincoln and Catawaba Counties, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 558, a bill to repeal that portion of Section 1464 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the number and election of the justice of the peace in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 559, a bill to extend and limit the time for the foreclosure of old tax certificates.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 560, a bill to abolish the tax commission, the offices of tax collector for districts number one, two and three, to place the rural police under the control and management of the sheriff, to place the officers upon salaries and make other changes in the government of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McMullan: S. B. 561, a bill to amend Section 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution so as to permit taxing property by a rule that is uniform as to each class of property, and to repeal Section 9 of Article 7 of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Ivey: S. B. 562, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Raymer: S. B. 563, a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the City of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 564, a bill limiting the number of days on which the county commissioners of Northampton County may meet and fixing the compensation of said commission.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 565, a bill to permit the Town of Margarettsville in Northampton County to issue bonds for electric light and power.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 566, a bill to amend chapter 230, Public Laws of 1927, relative to the punishment of drivers of motor vehicles while intoxicated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 567, a bill legalizing and validating certain revenue anticipation notes of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Tapp by request: S. B. 568, a bill to amend Chapter 261, Public Laws, 1925, "Being an act to regulate the profession of public accounting in the State of North Carolina".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Plemmons: S. B. 569, a bill to appoint two county commissioners for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Smith of Rowan: S. B. 570, a bill to authorize the Town of Spencer to issue bonds and to validate certain proceedings of the Town of Spencer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



By Senator Smith of Rowan: S. B. 571, a bill authorizing the City of Salisbury, in Rowan County, to issue school bonds in the principal sum of forty-two thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding certain indebtedness heretofore incurred for maintaining a six months' school term as required by the constitution of the State of North Carolina, and authorizing and directing the City of Salisbury to levy and collect annually a tax upon all the taxable property of said city sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively become due and payable.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 20, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bill, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. B. 572, H. B. 338, a bill appointing George K. Craig a member of the board of education of Anson County.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Senator Smith of Stanly moves that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate readings.

The motion prevails.

The Bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 197, H. B. 115, a bill to amend Article 7, Chapter 71, fixing fees in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money to clerks of courts not exceeding three hundred dollars, due and owing to persons dying intestate, by adding Randolph County thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 212, a bill authorizing cities, villages, towns and counties to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate airports and or landing fields, and to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Wood—46.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Sigmon.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 149, a bill to regulate the management of county homes for the aged and infirm and other charitable institutions in North Carolina.

Senator Millner offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 215, a bill to amend Chapter 241 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1927, relative to the real estate commission.

Senator Raymer offers an amendment.

Senator Martin offers an amendment.

Senator Reynolds offers an amendment.

S. B. 223, H. B. 93, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to fixing the interest or discount rate which an agricultural credit corporation or association, organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 13, H. R. 164, A joint resolution requesting Congress to pass an act for the construction and maintenance of a system of national highways connecting the capitals of the forty-eight States and for the appointment of a commission to foster such legislation, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevails.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 237, H. B. 94, A bill to regulate the advertisement of judicial foreclosure sales.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 57, H. R. 156, A resolution calling attention of Congress to the advisability and practicability of creating and establishing a large national game and fish preserve in the eastern part of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 265, A bill to amend section 196, Consolidated Statutes, regarding non-residents applying for law licenses.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 267, A bill to authorize a private corporation of the State of North Carolina whose period of corporate existence as prescribed in its charter has expired by limitation to file an amendment in the office of the Secretary of State to extend its corporate existence after the period of existence provided in the original charter has expired.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading.

S. B. 276, H. B. 205, A bill to amend Section 6438 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to the standard form of fire insurance policies.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.



S. B. 286, A bill to amend Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, otherwise known as the Bus Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 294, A bill to prevent fraud by minors.

Senator Sigmon offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Higgins offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Broughton offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Williams offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Hobbs moves that the bill and amendments do lie upon the Table.

The motion fails.

Senator Smith of Stanly moves the previous question.

The bill fails to pass its second reading, ayes 22, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Cranford, Duncan, Gravely, Gregory, Higgins, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, McMullan, Person, Price, Smith of Stanly, Ward, Weaver—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Brawley, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gay, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—26.

S. B. 289, A bill to amend Chapter 426, Public Local Laws 1921, and Consolidated Statutes 5847, relating to the Indians of Robeson County, and to codify and prescribe the racial qualifications of those seeking admission into the Cherokee Indian Normal School at Pembroke and in the common school of Robeson County for the Indian race.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 295, A bill to provide for the cancellation of judgments against a bankrupt.

The substitute amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 318, A bill to amend the State Pure Seed Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 339, H. B. 236, A bill to validate deeds dated prior to the first day of January, 1910, in cases where the acknowledgment of execution was taken as to some of the grantors by an officer who was likewise one of the grantors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 347, A bill to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 371, H. B. 225, A bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1925, amending Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended, etc., relating to credit unions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 367, H. B. 242, A bill to amend section 23 of article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors.

Senator Clark moves that this bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 368, H. B. 249, A bill to clarify Section 5 of Chapter 66, Public Laws of 1927, relating to summons in special proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 363, A joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to receive as funds returned by the Secretary of War to the National Guard in the State of North Carolina such funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units as have not been reconstituted

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 369, H. B. 202, A bill to amend the State-wide Game Law so as to permit the shipping of certain game out of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 384, H. B. 349, A bill to amend sub-Section E of Section 593 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide that the provisions thereof shall apply to conveyances of personal property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate takes a recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

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## EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 528, H. B. 541, A bill to amend Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, so as to place the City of Lenoir under the provisions thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 313, A bill to provide for the administration of estates of persons permanently missing, with a favorable report.

S. B. 460, H. B. 396, A bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Harnett County authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor, with a favorable report.



S. B. 484, H. B. 568, A bill to amend Chapter 597 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled an act to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 451, H. B. 546, A bill to provide for a rural policeman for Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 480, H. B. 520, A bill to validate certain bonds of Ayden Graded School District in Pitt County and certain proceedings of the board of trustees of said district of the county board of education and of the board of county commissioners of said county relating thereto, also to levy therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 490, H. B. 515, A bill to validate \$13,000.00 county home bonds and \$65,000.00 school bonds of Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 435, H. B. 455, A bill to amend Chapter 45, Section 2312, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relating to jury lists and revision thereof, applicable to Yancey County only, with a favorable report.

S. B. 545, A bill to legalize certain acts of G. W. Pugh of Randolph County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 389, A bill to set a salary limit for employees of State departments, bureaus, boards and commissions, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 416, H. B. 370, A bill to amend section 2436, Consolidated Statutes, relating to laborers liens upon timber products, with a favorable report.

S. B. 414, H. B. 353, A bill to amend section 8057 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to enable the United States to acquire land for national forests in eastern North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 411, H. B. 366, A bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 47, Public Laws, 1927, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 452, H. B. 453, A bill authorizing the board of trustees of Lincolnton graded school district to sell certain real estate belonging to the said district, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 342, H. B. 275, A bill to amend Section 5445, Chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the commissioners of Cumberland County to fix the amount of the bond required of the treasurer of the school funds of said county, in a sum not to exceed an amount double the average cash balance to the credit of the school fund of said county, and not less than the average cash balance to the credit of said fund, as said commissioners of said county may determine, with a favorable report.

By Senator Alderman, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 456, H. B. 405, A bill creating 3 districts in Camden County for the nomination of members of the board of education, with a favorable report.

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 511, A bill to amend Chapter 53, of the Public Laws of 1901, being the charter of the board of graded school trustees of the City of Rocky Mount, by authorizing said board to establish athletic fields or playgrounds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 253, H. B. 222, A bill to require the public schools of the State to furnish adequate and scientific instruction in the subjects of alcoholism and narcotism, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Education :

S. B. 445, A bill for the relief of the Dillingham school district of Buncombe County, and authorize the application of funds raised by special district tax, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Education :

S. B. 530, A bill to provide for the transfer of pupils in local tax districts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Education :

S. B. 440, A bill to amend Section 5834 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 2, relating to the method of appointment of directors of the North Carolina College for Women, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education :

S. B. 312, H. B. 382, A bill to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to sell old Springfield schoolhouse lot to the Springfield monthly meeting for the sum of one hundred dollars, with a favorable report.

S. B. 457, H. B. 475, A bill to provide for the issuance of funding bonds by the Shelby Special Charter, school district number 33, with a favorable report.

S. B. 230, H. B. 124, A bill to amend Section 5834, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 2, relating to the method of appointing the directors of the North Carolina College for Women, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Education :

S. B. 45, A bill to authorize the election of the county board of education of Rowan County by the qualified voters of said county, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education :

S. B. 437, H. B. 494, A bill to validate certain conveyances by officers and trustees of Rutherford College, with a favorable report.

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Education :

S. B. 532, A bill to amend Section 5469, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 3, relative to securing suitable school sites, with a favorable report.

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees :

S. B. 564, A bill limiting the days for county commissioners to meet and fixing their compensation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 422, H. B. 323, A bill to fix compensation of county commissioners of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 485, H. B. 155, A bill to amend Chapter 475, Public Local Laws, Session 1927, relating to sheriff of Greene County, without prejudice.

S. B. 418, H. B. 250, A bill to require commissioners of Mitchell County to pay sheriff for bringing fugitives from justice back to county, without prejudice.

S. B. 417, H. B. 252, A bill to amend Session 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of the sheriff of Mitchell County, without prejudice.



S. B. 481, H. B. 253, A bill to repeal Chapter 108 of Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to salary of sheriff of Mitchell County and to regulate compensation of sheriff on commission basis, without prejudice.

S. B. 454, H. B. 553, A bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Greene County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 462, H. B. 508, A bill to fix the salary of the county accountant for the County of Clay, with a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Millner, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill properly engrossed:

S. B. 149, A bill to regulate the management of county homes for the aged and infirm and other charitable institutions.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 573, A bill to provide for the collection of income taxes due the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 574, A bill to amend Section 6002 of Chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to candidates running as independents.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 575, A bill to amend sub-Chapter 2, of Chapter 97, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Johnson of Pender: S. B. 576, A bill for the relief of A. W. King, ex-sheriff of Pender County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

S. B. 278, Uniform motor vehicle operator's and chauffeur's license and highway patrol act, upon second reading.

Senator Broughton offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Williams offers an amendment.

Senator Williams offers an amendment.

Senator Broughton offers an amendment.

Senator Weaver moves the previous question.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Smith of Stanly moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Roads, which is seconded by Senator McKethan.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Gravely moves that the Senate adjourn at 10:30 tonight.

The motion prevails.

Senator Broughton moves the previous question on the bill, amendments to be discussed as called.

The motion prevails.

The amendment offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Williams is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Williams fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 24, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blount, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, Peel, Scott, Smith of Rowan, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Blue, Burnett, Canaday, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Hester, Higgins, Ivey, Joyce, Millner, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp—21.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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### THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 21, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Harvey A. Cox, Vicar St. Saviours Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Senator Person moves that the Senate adjourn in memory of the late Honorable B. R. Lacy, Treasurer of the State of North Carolina.

Senator Lawrence offers a substitute motion to the effect that the Senate proceed with its business and adjourn today in honor of the late Honorable B. R. Lacy.

The substitute motion prevails.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to: Ex-Senators A. D. Ward, E. E. Harrel, Van B. Martin, Chas. O. McMichael, and P. W. Glidewell.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 223, H. B. 93, An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to fixing the interest or discount rate which an agricultural credit corporation or association, organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.



S. B. 237, H. B. 94, An act to regulate the advertisement of judicial foreclosure sales.

S. B. 197, H. B. 115, An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 71, Sections 3903, 3906, and 3908, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 199, H. B. 179, An act to place the county officers of Burke County on salaries.

S. B. 369, H. B. 202, An act to amend the state-wide game law so to permit the shipping of certain game out of the State.

S. B. 371, H. B. 225, An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1925, amending Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended, etc., relating to credit unions.

S. B. 339, H. B. 236, An act to validate deeds dated prior to the first day of January, 1910, in cases where the acknowledgement of execution was taken as to some of the grantors by an officer who was likewise one of the grantors.

S. B. 368, H. B. 249, An act to clarify Section 5 of Chapter 66, Public Laws of 1927, relating to summons in special proceedings.

S. B. 572, H. B. 338, An act appointing George K. Craig, a member of the board of education of Anson County.

S. B. 384, H. B. 349, An act to amend sub-Section E of Section 593 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide that the provisions thereof shall apply to conveyances of personal property.

S. B. 266, H. B. 473, An act amending Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1909, relating to the charter of the Town of Kenly.

S. R. 13, H. R. 164, A joint resolution requesting Congress to pass an act for the construction and maintenance of a system of national highways connecting the capitals of the forty-eight states, and for the appointment of a commission to foster such legislation.

S. R. 257, H. R. 156, A resolution calling attention of Congress to the advisability and practicability of creating and establishing a large national game and fish preserve in the eastern part of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 174, H. B. 588, An act to amend Section 4410, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to carrying concealed weapons in Northampton and Halifax Counties.

S. B. 315, H. B. 594, An act to amend Section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, relating to grand juries in Pitt County.

S. B. 372, H. B. 649, An act to amend Chapter 103, Public Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, being the county road act for Beaufort County.

S. B. 291, H. B. 688, An act to require an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Vanceboro, Craven County, and to prevent its issuing bonds without a vote of the qualified voters, and for other purposes.

S. B. 399, H. B. 691, An act to allow the board of commissioners of the Town of Williamston in Martin County to use the money arising from the sale of its municipal power plant to build, construct, and surface streets, etc.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 577, H. B. 547, A bill to fix the sheriff's salary of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 579, H. B. 246, A bill to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 579, H. B. 397, A bill to extend the jurisdiction of towns and cities to include the laying out of streets and sidewalks in proposed sub-divisions within one mile of the corporate limits of towns and cities in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 580, H. B. 523, A bill to repeal Chapter 377, Public Local Laws, 1927, and Chapter 483, Public Local Laws, 1923, and Chapter 197, Public Local Laws, 1919, relating to the working of the public roads of Graham County and to provide for the working of said roads.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 581, H. B. 467, A bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1887, Chapter 18 of the Private Laws of 1889, and Chapter 340 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the trustees of Kittrell College in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 582, H. B. 530, A bill to require advance notice of five days with respect to issuing marriage license.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

S. B. 24, H. B. 167, A bill to appoint a member of the Mecklenburg highway commission, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 583, H. B. 660, A bill to allow the commissioners of the Town of Winton, in Hertford County, to use the money arising from the sale of its municipal power line to pay outstanding debts of said town, to build, construct and surface streets, to build and construct waterworks, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 584, H. B. 624, A bill to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, etc."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 585, H. B. 623, A bill to require the officers of Caldwell County to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 586, H. B. 671, A bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 528, Public Laws, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 587, H. B. 599, A bill to validate the acts of Charles N. Floyd as a justice of the peace in and for Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 588, H. B. 696, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds in Stokes County without submitting the same to vote of the qualified voters within the County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 589, H. B. 597, A bill relating to the salaries of officers of the recorders court of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.



S. B. 590, H. B. 571, A bill to amend Chapter 246, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913 Session, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnston County and the appointment of deputies by said sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 591, H. B. 710, A bill relating to the annual assessments of Cumberland County, drainage district Number 3, called Sandy Creek drainage district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 592, H. B. 702, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Clay County without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 593, H. B. 677, A bill to amend Chapter 443 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of county officers of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 400, A bill to provide for the refunding to school districts and boards of education taxes paid upon motor fuels used in transporting pupils, with a favorable report.

S. B. 281, A bill to amend Sections 3765 and 3767 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the county commissioners of the road commission to discontinue roads and bridges where they have provided other highways ample and convenient to the traveling public, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 555, H. B. 389, A bill to amend Section 3846 (y), Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 423, H. B. 313, A bill to amend Chapter 326, Public Local Laws, 1919, and Chapter 472, Public Local Laws, 1923, as amended by Chapter 234, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to the road commissioners and public roads of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 473, H. B. 556, A bill to amend Chapter 483, Public Local Laws, 1907, and Chapter 142, of the Public Local Laws, 1911, relating to the issue of bonds by Hillsboro, Orange County, for road purposes, and for the call and control of the sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 486, H. B. 503, A bill to amend Chapter 260, Public Local Laws, 1915, relating to highway commission for Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 465, H. B. 199, A bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Mitchell County to construct a sidewalk from the Cane Creek Bridge in Bakersville along No. 19 highway to the Bakersville school, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 426, H. B. 343, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County, N. C., to grade and improve certain pieces of road in Bakersville and Fork Mountain Townships, Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Wood, for the Committee on Banking:

S. B. 392, A bill to amend Section 4145, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the substitution of executors and/or trustees in wills probated and recorded in this State, amending banking laws, with a favorable report and request that it be referred to Judiciary No. 2.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 412, H. B. 365, A bill to amend Section 217 (a) and Section 221 (m) of Chapter 5, Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, with a favorable report.

S. B. 56, A bill to permit State bank and trust companies to be consolidated with national banking associations, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 535, A bill to authorize the Town of Brevard to issue refunding bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 427, H. B. 381, A bill to amend Chapter 113, Public Laws 1921, increasing the fees of justices of the peace in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 459, H. B. 500, A bill to repeal Chapter 213, Public Local Laws 1927, relating to separate schools for Cherokee Indians of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 548, A bill to amend Section 7980 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of taxes in judicial sales and sales under powers, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 549, A bill to amend Section 2923, Consolidated Statutes, fixing the time for the preparation of the budget by municipalities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 567, A bill legalizing and validating certain revenue anticipation notes of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 317, A bill to amend Chapter 207 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to assistance for the office of attorney general, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by Committee

S. B. 570, A bill to authorize the Town of Spencer to issue bonds and to validate certain proceedings of the Town of Spencer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 550, A bill to amend Section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the fees for sheriffs.

The Committee recommends that this bill be re-referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 553, H. B. 88, A bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of the superior court of persons dying intestate, with a favorable report.

S. B. 419, H. B. 359, A bill to amend Section 618 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to contribution from joint tort feasons, with a favorable report.

S. B. 489, H. B. 491, A bill amending Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, entitled an act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 386, H. B. 269, A bill to amend Section 205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to disbarment of an attorney, with a favorable report.



S. B. 367, H. B. 242, A bill to amend Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 438, H. B. 408, A bill to promote the livestock industry of Avery County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure bred stock, with a favorable report.

S. B. 338, H. B. 347, A bill to amend Chapter 424 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to giving the owners of peanut pickers a lien on peanuts picked, with a favorable report.

S. B. 425, H. B. 426, A bill to regulate the sale of cotton in the seed in certain counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 375, A bill for the regulation of the sale of poultry products in Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, this bill is recommitted to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 115, a bill to abolish home demonstrator for Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 69, H. B. 23, a bill to determine the period of time that shall constitutes the yearly period or agricultural tenancies of Robeson County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 444, a bill to classify eggs, regulating sale of same and to make unlawful certain acts defined herein, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 345, a joint resolution directing the North Carolina park commission to make certain investigations and report to the next general assembly, with a favorable report.

S. B. 359, H. B. 157, a bill to authorize the Town of Hamlet to issue bonds for refunding its floating indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 357, H. B. 332, a bill providing for the issuance of bonds and notes of the City of High Point, with a favorable report.

S. B. 483, H. B. 573, a bill to impose a penalty upon delinquent taxpayers in the City of Reidsville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 542, a bill to provide for an election in the City of Gastonia on the question of issuing bonds for the erection of a memorial building to all soldiers of said county, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 270, a bill to authorize the Town of Marion, North Carolina, to issue bonds to improve and extend water and sewer systems, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 269, a bill to authorize the Town of Marion, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the erection, construction and equipping of a municipal building or town hall, with a favorable report.

S. B. 477, a bill relating to the road and bridge bond fund of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 428, H. B. 433, a bill to require the commissioners of Henderson County to use money refunded by the State Highway Commission to retire certain county bonds and for no other purpose, with a favorable report.

S. B. 497, H. B. 552, a bill to provide for the levy of a special emergency tax in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 513, a bill relating to the position of county accountant of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 463, H. B. 532, a bill to repeal Chapter 457 of the Public Local Laws 1927, and to provide for the tax collector of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 525, H. B. 182, a bill to relieve certain churches of Plymouth, North Carolina, from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the Town of Plymouth, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Blue: S. B. 594, a bill to place upon the State board of health full duty of supervising and inspecting the State institutions for the insane and feeble-minded.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator Martin: S. B. 595, a bill to designate the Daniel Boone Tract as a perpetual game refuge.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Plemmons: S. B. 596, a bill to amend Chapter 13 of Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to taxes in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 597, a bill to amend Chapter 270, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the chapter of the Cullowhee State Normal School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gravely by request: S. B. 598, a bill to empower the board of aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to relieve churches of paying assessments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 599, a bill to establish a law library in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 600, a bill to amend the Public Local Laws of 1925, Chapter 335, relating to the terms of the Forsythe County Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 601, a bill to amend Section 1433 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the terms of court in the several counties, this bill relating only to the terms of court in Forsythe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Person: S. B. 602, a bill to take care of the surplus cotton raised in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 603, a bill empowering the tax collecting officer of any county to apportion the share of taxes due by an original owner where a part thereof has been acquired by another person.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:



Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, the vote by which S. B. 294, a bill to prevent fraud by minors, failed to pass its second reading, is reconsidered and the bill is ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 328, H. B. 410, a bill to fix the ad valorem tax rate for the Town of Spring Hope in Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregor, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, McKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 396, a bill for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the chapters of other towns within the extended limits and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 457, H. B. 475, a bill to provide for the issuance of funding bonds by the Shelby Special Charter School District, No. 33, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follow:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 460, H. B. 396, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Harnett County, authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 509, a bill to authorize the Town of Laurens to issue bonds, to refund indebtedness incurred prior to March 7th, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce,

Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 469, H. B. 9, a bill to repeal Chapter 409, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to board of county commissioners of Hoke County lending the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullen, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 479, a bill to authorize the county of Wake to issue funding and refunding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading,

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 480, H. B. 520, a bill to validate certain bonds of Ayden Graded School District in Pitt County and certain proceedings of the board of trustees of said district of the county board of education and the board of county commissioners of said county, relating thereto, also to levy a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes the second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 490, H. B. 515, a bill to validate \$13,000.00 county home bonds and \$65,000.00 school bonds of Person County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce,



Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 500, H. B. 537, a bill to authorize the Town of Scotland Neck to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 522, H. B. 542, a bill to amend the chapter of the Town of Lenoir, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 528, H. B. 541, a bill to amend Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, so as to place the City of Lenoir under the Provisions thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 534, a bill to amend Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1885, relating to extending the limits of the Town of Margarettsville in Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon,

Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—49.

S. B. 551, H. B. 519, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Angier in Harnett County.

Senator Clark of Edgecombe moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 201, H. B. 137, a bill creating five districts in Columbus County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 205, H. B. 220, a bill to incorporate Salem Methodist Church, Stanly County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 302, H. B. 241, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, making the October term of the superior court of Washington County a term for the trial of civil cases only.

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 312, H. B. 382, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to sell the old Springfield school house lot to the Springfield Monthly Meeting for the sum of one hundred dollars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 329, H. B. 163, a bill to amend chapter 25, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to the Town of Fair Bluff.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 336, H. B. 395, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Chatham County without a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 342, H. B. 421, a bill to make uniform the computation of a commission on the collections of all taxes levied by the board of commissioners of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 342, H. B. 275, a bill to amend Section 5445 of Chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the commissioners of Cumberland County to fix the amount of the bonds required of the treasurer of the school fund of said county, in a sum not to exceed double the amount of the average cash balance to the credit of the school fund of said county, and not less than the average cash balance to the credit of said fund, as the commissioners of said county may determine.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 350, a bill to create a boxing commission for the City of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 32, H. B. 337, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.



S. B. 417, H. B. 252, a bill to amend section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Mitchell County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 418, H. B. 250, a bill to require the commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the sheriff and other officers for bringing fugitives from justice back to the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 432, H. B. 404, a bill to place the sheriff of Camden County on a salary and to provide for an election of said question.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 433, H. B. 485, a bill to fix the salaries of certain of the elective officers of Moore County and to transfer the duties of rural policemen to the office of sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 435, H. B. 455, a bill to amend Chapter 45, Section 2312, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relating to jury lists and revision thereof, applicable to Yancey County only.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 437, H. B. 494, a bill to validate certain conveyances by officers and trustees of Rutherford College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 445, a bill for the relief of the Dillingham school district of Buncombe County, and authorize the application of funds raised by special district tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 449, H. B. 504, a bill to amend Chapter 383, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to salary of sheriff of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 452, H. B. 453, a bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Lincolnton graded school district to sell certain real estate belonging to said district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 453, H. B. 444, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the mayor of the Town of Waynesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 454, H. B. 553, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Greene County.

S. B. 456, H. B. 405, a bill creating three districts in Camden County for the nomination of members of the board of education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 462, H. B. 508, a bill to fix the salary of the county accountant for the County of Clay.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 466, H. B. 178, a bill to amend Section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the pay of stenographers for the superior court of Burke, Lincoln and Catawba Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 468, H. B. 529, a bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Macon County without a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 474, a bill to place the sheriff of Rutherford County on a salary and to further define his duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 482, H. B. 146, a bill to repeal Chapter 196 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1925, Page 191, and Chapter 220, of 1927, Page 200, relating to the Recorder's Court of Leakesville Township, in the County of Rockingham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 484, H. B. 568, a bill to amend Chapter 597 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled an act to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of S. B. 488, H. B. 211, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 494, H. B. 577, a bill authorizing the sale of the water and light plant of the Town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 496, H. B. 240, a bill relative to salaries and fees of certain county officials of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 503, H. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 629 of Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Leakesville Township in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 511, a bill to amend chapter 53 of Public Laws of 1901, being the chapter of the board of graded school trustees of the City of Rocky Mount, by authorizing said board to establish athletic fields or playgrounds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 512, a bill to provide for a tax collector of Rutherford County and to prescribe the salary and duties of said tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 514, a bill to amend Chapter 283 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of Brackett Township, McDowell County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 515, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of North Cove Township, McDowell County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



S. B. 523, H. B. 551, a bill to abolish the Montgomery County highway trustees and to transfer their duties to the board of county commissioners and to increase the board of county commissioners of said Montgomery County from three to five.

Senator Martin moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 543, a bill relative to the sale and distribution of water and electric current by the City of Gastonia, Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 545, a bill to legalize certain official acts of G. W. Pugh of Randolph County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 564, a bill limiting the number of days on which the county commissioners of Northampton County may meet and fixing the compensation of said commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Tapp, S. B. 83, a bill to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina, and to further provide for securing the payment of such compensation, is made a special order for Monday night, February 25, 1929.

S. B. 253, H. B. 222, a bill to require the public schools of the State to furnish adequate and scientific instruction in the subjects of alcoholism and narcotism.

Senator Bridger moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

Senator Broughton calls for the ayes and noes.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Makepeace, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Williams—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Broughton, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Raymer, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—22.

The motion prevails.

Senator Haywood gives notice that he will lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill was tabled.

S. B. 267, a bill to authorize a private corporation of the State of North Carolina, whose period of corporate existence as prescribed in its charter has expired by limitation, to file an amendment in the office of the Secretary of State to extend its corporate existence provided in the original charter has expired.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 313, a bill to provide for the administration of estates of persons permanently missing.

Senator Person objects to the third reading of the bill.

Senator Tapp moves that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed upon its immediate readings.

The motion prevails.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Higgins moves that S. B. 79, a bill to create a police emergency reserve and pension fund in the State of North Carolina, be taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails to prevail.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blount, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Gay, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, McMullan, Peel, Person, Smith of Stanly, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Burnett, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Joyce, Makepeace, MacKethan, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Williams—27.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns in honor of the late Honorable B. R. Lacy, to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and that session will adjourn at 12:30 o'clock for the purpose of paying respect and attending the funeral services of the late State Treasurer.

### THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 22, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall, Epworth Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Person moves that the Senate adjourn in honor of the memory of George Washington and B. R. Lacy, late State Treasurer of the State Treasury.

The motion fails of adoption.

The reading of the Journal of Yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senators Castello and Neal Salom.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Fletcher and Sam Gregory, sons of Senator Gregory.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Hobbs, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 482, H. B. 146, An act to repeal Chapter 196 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1925, Page 191, and Chapter 220, of 1927, Page 200, relating to the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township, in the County of Rockingham.



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S. B. 496, H. B. 240, an act relative to salaries and fees of certain county officials of Macon County.

S. B. 302, H. B. 241, an act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, making the October term of the Superior Court of Washington County, a term for the trial of civil cases only.

S. B. 418, H. B. 250, an act to require the commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the sheriff and other officers for bringing fugitives from justice back to the county.

S. B. 417, H. B. 252, an act to amend Section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Mitchell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 342, H. B. 275, an act to amend Section 5445 of Chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the commissioners of Cumberland County to fix the amount of the bond required of the treasurer of the school fund of said county, in a sum not to exceed double the amount of the average cash balance to the credit of the school fund of said county, and not less than the average cash balance to the credit of said fund, as the commissioners of said county may determine.

S. B. 382, H. B. 357, an act to amend Chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1917.

S. B. 312, H. B. 382, an act to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to sell the old Springfield Schoolhouse lot to the Springfield monthly meeting for the sum of one hundred dollars.

S. B. 113, H. B. 384, an act to amend North Carolina Bus Law, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927.

S. B. 336, H. B. 395, an act to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Chatham County without a vote of the people.

S. B. 432, H. B. 404, an act to place the sheriff of Camden County on a salary and to provide for an election on said question.

S. B. 456, H. B. 405, an act creating 3 districts in Camden County for the nomination of members of the board of education.

S. B. 337, H. B. 421, an act to make uniform the computation of a commission on the collection of all taxes levied by the board of commissioners of Wilkes County.

S. B. 453, H. B. 444, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the Mayor of the Town of Waynesville.

S. B. 452, H. B. 453, an act authorizing the board of trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to sell certain real estate belonging to said district.

S. B. 435, H. B. 455, an act to amend Chapter 45, Section 2312, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relating to jury lists and revisions thereof, applicable to Yancey County only.

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S. B. 449, H. B. 504, an act to amend Chapter 383, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to salary of sheriff of Currituck County.

S. B. 462, H. B. 508, an act to fix the salary of the county accountant for the County of Clay.

S. B. 468, H. B. 529, an act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Macon County with a vote of the people.

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S. B. 484, H. B. 568, an act to amend Chapter 597 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled an act to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pitt County.

S. B. 494, H. B. 577, an act authorizing the sale of the water and light plant of the Town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

S. B. 178, H. B. 589, an act regulating the discounts and penalties on taxes levied in Rutherford County for the year 1928.

S. B. 319, H. B. 593, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pender County to issue short term notes for the purpose of maintaining the public roads of the county.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 604, H. B. 260, a bill to repeal Chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to power of sale by a corporation.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 605, H. B. 172, a bill to amend Section 6358 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assessment plan of certain insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 606, H. B. 158, a bill to amend Chapter 92, Article 3, Section 5168 (d) of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county boards of pension.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 607, H. B. 610, a bill to require landowners in Union County subdividing their property into lots or small tracts to have plot of same registered in the register of deeds office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 608, H. B. 637, a bill to provide for an electric white way system for the City of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



S. B. 609, H. B. 621, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, to place New Hanover County under the provision of county finance act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 610, H. B. 305, a bill to authorize the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina, through its commission to issue and sell its general corporate bonds to the amount of \$97,000.00, and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said town for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 611, H. B. 512, a bill relating to certain bonds of Jackson county, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 415, H. B. 378, a bill to require clerks of the superior court to give notice of filing of caveats, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 180, a bill to protect defendants in claim and delivery proceedings from injustice and oppression by failure on the part of plaintiffs to prosecute their claim and delivery actions to judgment and failing to make any report to the court or the defendant of the proceeds of sale defendant's goods, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 188, a bill to provide for a board of trustees to purchase and hold titles to real properties sold for street assessments by the Town of Graham, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 529, a bill to amend Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to special assessments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 326, H. B. 394, a bill to appoint a whole time manager for Robeson County, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 599, a bill to establish a law library in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 591, H. B. 710, a bill relating to the annual assessments of Cumberland County, Drainage District No.3, called Sandy Creek Drainage District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 471, H. B. 278, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the police of the Town of Pilot Mountain, Surry County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 241, a bill to amend Section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bond of executors, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 242, a bill to amend section 2474 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enforcement of liens, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to relieve the defaulting taxpayers of North Carolina from the tyranny and oppression contained in Chapter 221 of the Private Laws of 1927, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill to amend Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, Chapter 221, Part 4, Section 8037, and Consolidated Statutes, Section 8038, relating to tax sales and redemption, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 346, a bill to relieve taxpayers and prevent the sacrifice of their property, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Person, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 322, H. B. 307, a bill to encourage the preservation and beautification of cemeteries, graveyards and burying grounds in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 506, a bill relating to public drunkenness and driving an automobile under the influence of liquor in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 487, H. B. 298, a bill to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals and tent shows in the counties of Macon, Haywood, Jackson and Halifax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 450, H. B. 543, a bill to regulate the operation of pool and billiard rooms in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 470, H. B. 390, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to require transfer companies and other persons to report the removal of tenants, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 472, H. B. 346, a bill to prohibit the running at large or on to the property of another in Mitchell County of chickens, turkeys and other fowls and to make the owner responsible for the damage done to gardens and growing crops in the crop season, and to prescribe the penalty for violation of this act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 236, a bill to increase the number of the members of the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 310, H. B. 319, a bill to increase the number of the members of the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 288, a bill to amend Section 6 of Article 2 of Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to the stopping of certain vehicles at certain railway crossings, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator McMullan, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 561, a bill to amend section 3 of article 5 of the Constitution, so as to permit taxing property by a rule that is uniform as to each class of property, and to repeal section 9 of article 7 of the Constitution, with a favorable report.



## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 267, a bill to authorize a private corporation of the State of North Carolina whose period of corporate existence as prescribed in its charter has expired by limitation, to file an amendment in the office of the Secretary of State, to extend its corporate existence after the period of existence provided in the original charter has expired.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Haywood: S. B. 612, a bill amending the charter of the City of Concord, restricting the sale of the water and light plants unless submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Haywood: S. B. 613, a bill to increase the salaries of the members of the board of light and water commissioners of the City of Concord, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Ward and Tapp: S. B. 614, a bill to authorize the appropriation of \$45,000.00 for use of the historical pageant to be held in the City of New Bern, County of Craven, North Carolina, during the spring of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 615, a bill to require the railroad companies to report shipments of gasoline.

Senator Smith of Stanly moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

By Senator Plemmons: S. B. 616, a bill to adopt the county as a unit for working roads in Mitchell County and for retiring outstanding township road bonds in said county.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 617, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Sampson County, authorizing and selling certain notes and levying a tax therefor.

Senator Hobbs moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 618, a bill to amend Chapter 76, Public Local Laws of 1925, so as to provide for election of recorder of Mount Airy Township by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Raymer: S. B. 619, a bill to amend sub-section entitled "widows", "class A" of Section 5168 (j), Consolidated Statutes, relating to classifications of widows of ex-confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Raymer: S. B. 620, a bill to authorize Iredell County to issue funding bonds and levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 621, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Duncan: S. B. 622, a bill to prohibit the county boards of commissioners from electing or appointing any member of said boards to any office or position.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Rhyne: S. B. 623, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rhyne: S. B. 624, a bill relating to hunting foxes in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senators Burnett, Galloway: S. B. 625, a bill to amend Section 20 of Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1927, relating to the venue of condemnation suits brought to acquire lands for the great smoky mountains park.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 626, a bill to place the name of W. B. Cole, of Swain County, a confederate veteran on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Sigmon: S. B. 627, a bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 18, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925, relating to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sigmon: S. B. 628, a bill to authorize the Town of Newton to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 328, H. B. 410, a bill to fix the ad valorem tax rate for the Town of Spring Hope in Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 457, H. B. 475, a bill to provide for the issuance of funding bonds by the Shelby Special Charter School District, No. 37, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 460, H. B. 396, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Hornett County authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 461, H. B. 509, a bill to authorize the Town of Laurens to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 469, H. B. 9, a bill to repeal Chapter 409, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to board of county commissioners of Hoke County lending the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 479, a bill to authorize the County of Wake to issue funding and refunding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklen-

burg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 480, H. B. 520, a bill to validate certain bonds of Ayden Graded School District in Pitt County and certain proceedings of the board of trustees of said district of the county board of education and of the board of county commissioners of said county relating thereto, also to levy a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 490, H. B. 515, a bill to validate \$13,600 county home bonds and \$65,000 school bonds of Person County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Millner, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 500, H. B. 537, a bill to authorize the Town of Scotland Neck to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Millner, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 522, H. B. 542, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lenoir, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Millner, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan,



McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 534, a bill to amend Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1885, relating to extending the limits of the Town of Margarettsville in Northampton County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 269, a bill to authorize the Town of Marion, North Carolina to issue bonds for the erection, construction and equipping of a municipal building or town hall, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

S. B. 357, H. B. 332, a bill providing for the issuance of bonds and notes of the City of High Point, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

S. B. 359, H. B. 157, a bill to authorize the Town of Hamlet to issue bonds for refunding its floating indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

S. B. 485, H. B. 155, a bill to amend chapter 475, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1927, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Graham County.

Upon motion of Senator Burnett, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 489, H. B. 491, a bill amending chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, entitled "An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof", upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

S. B. 497, H. B. 552, a bill to provide for the levy of a special emergency tax in Currituck County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

S. B. 535, a bill to authorize the Town of Brevard to issue refunding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

S. B. 567, a bill legalizing and validating certain revenue anticipation notes of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

S. B. 570, a bill to authorize the town of Spencer to issue bonds and to validate certain proceedings of the town of Spencer, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—44.

S. B. 338, H. B. 347, a bill to amend chapter 424 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to giving the owners of peanut pickers a lien on peanuts picked.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 422, H. B. 323, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Hertford County.

Senator Lawrence sends forward a substitute and moves its immediate adoption.

The motion prevails, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 23, H. B. 313, a bill to amend chapter 328, Public Local Laws, 1919, chapter 472, Public Local Laws, 1923, as amended by chapter 234, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to the road commissioners and public roads of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, H. B. 426, a bill to regulate the sale of cotton in the seed in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 427, H. B. 381, a bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1921, increasing the fees of justices of the peace in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 428, H. B. 433, a bill to require the commissioners of Henderson County to use money refunded by the State Highway Commission to retire certain county bonds and for no other purpose.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 438, H. B. 408, a bill to promote the livestock industry of Avery County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure bred stock.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 451, H. B. 546, a bill to provide a rural policeman for Warren County.

The bill passes its second reading and upon objection by Senator Alderman to its final passage, is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 463, H. B. 532, a bill to repeal chapter 457 of the Public Laws, 1927, and to provide for the tax collector of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 472, H. B. 556, a bill to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1907 and chapter 142 of the Public Local Laws of the session of 1911, relating to the issue of bonds by Hillsboro Township, Orange County for road purposes and for the care and control of the sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 477, a bill relating to the road and bridge bond fund of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 481, H. B. 253, a bill to repeal chapter 108 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to the salary of the sheriff of Mitchell County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of said county on a commission basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 483, H. B. 573, a bill to impose a penalty upon delinquent taxpayers in the City of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 486, H. B. 503, a bill to amend chapter 260, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to highway commission for Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 513, a bill relating to the position of county accountant for McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 518, H. B. 483, a bill to place the sheriff, clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Montgomery County on salary and to fix the salary of said officers.

Senator Martin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Haywood moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 253, H. B. 222, a bill to require the public schools of the State to furnish adequate and scientific instruction in the subject of alcoholism and narcotism, was laid upon the table.

The motion prevails and the bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 525, H. B. 182, a bill to relieve certain churches of Plymouth, North Carolina, from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the Town of Plymouth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 528, H. B. 541, a bill to amend chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927 so as to place the City of Lenoir under the provisions thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Millner, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 542, a bill to provide for an election in the City of Gastonia on the question of issuing bonds for the erection of a memorial building of all soldiers of said county.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate takes a recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.



## EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 22, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator John A. Oates.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 56, a bill to permit State bank and trust companies to be consolidated with national banking associations.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Person objects to its second reading and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 281, a bill to amend sections 3865 and 3767 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting county commissions to discontinue roads and bridges where they have provided other highways, ample and convenient to the traveling public.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 294, a bill to prevent fraud by minors.

Senator Martin offers an amendment which is adopted.

S. B. 299, a bill to provide for life imprisonment instead of death penalty in certain cases, upon second reading.

Senator Gridger offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Broughton calls for the ayes and noes.

The following pair is announced: Senator Blount aye with Senator McQueen no.

Passes its second reading, ayes 30, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Galloway, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, Peel, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Gridger, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Hester, Person, Price, Rhyne, Smith of Stanly—13.

The bill is read the third time.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R., a resolution of mass meeting held at court house in Kinston at 1:00 p. m., February 21, 1929, and a petition is presented by Senator Tapp of the citizens of Lenoir County asking for reduction of land taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 278, uniform motor vehicle operator's and chauffeurs license and highway patrol act, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 24, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blount, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, MacKethan, Peel, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Burnett, Canaday, Cranford, Hester, Higgins, Joyce, Millner, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp—18.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION

Senator Blue offers the following resolution: Whereas Captain Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro, has been appointed Treasurer of North Carolina; therefore be it resolved: that the Senate invite the Governor and Council of State to administer the oath of office in the Senate Chamber at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The resolution is adopted.

Senator Person moves that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock; that at the session tomorrow nothing but local legislation be acted upon, and that when the Senate adjourn tomorrow it adjourn to meet Monday night at 8:00 p. m.

The motion prevails.

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#### FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, February 23, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Chas. Brewer, President of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Alderman on account of illness.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Senate, the Lieutenant Governor announces the appointment of a committee composed of Senators Blue, Tapp and Johnson of Robeson to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and escort to the Senate Chamber the Governor and Council of State to witness the ceremonies incident to the administration of the oath of office to the newly appointed State Treasurer, Captain Nathan O'Berry.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:



S. B. 629, H. B. 496, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred prior to 1927 in providing buildings and equipment necessary for maintaining a six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 630, H. B. 268, a bill to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Wilkes County under the general law relating to recorders courts and enlarging the duties of the prosecuting attorney of recorders courts in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 631, H. B. 810, a bill to ratify the expenditure of certain funds by the town of Hazelwood.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 632, H. B. 794, a bill to validate certain acts of the town commissioners of the town of Scotland Neck.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 633, H. B. 819, a bill relating to county roads in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 634, H. B. 613, a bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to create a cemetery association and to provide a home for the keepers of Meadow Brook Cemetery belonging to said town.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 635, H. B. 603, a bill to place the officers of Wilson County upon a salary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 636, H. B. 668, a bill to incorporate Woodville Baptist Church, Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 637, H. B. 417, A bill to require the inoculation of dogs against rabies in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 638, H. B. 297, a bill to amend section 1608 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes bringing the County of Alexander within the provision of the General Recorders Court Acts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 639, H. B. 676, a bill to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1927.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 640, H. B. 822, a bill to amend chapter 622, Public Local Laws of 1927, regulating road work in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 641, H. B. 528, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction on the recorders court of the City of Wake Forest.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 642, H. B. 516, a bill to repeal the whole of chapter 107 of the Private Law of North Carolina, session 1927, and to provide for the appointment of school committeemen in Linden School District:

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 643, H. B. 507, a bill to amend chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1913, being an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Cherryville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 644, H. B. 764, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to cotton weighers in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 645, H. B. 700, a bill to authorize the City of Durham to extend its water system beyond the corporate limits of said city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 646, H. B. 699, a bill to validate the indexing in the office of the register of deeds of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 647, H. B. 752, a bill to incorporate the Leaksville Township Public School District to create a board of trustees with powers and duties incident to the operation of the schools of the district in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 648, H. B. 750, a bill to exempt Camden County from limitation of tax levy for road maintenance.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. P. 649, H. B. 811, a bill requiring the board of commissioners of Haywood County to build a bridge across Bald Creek near the Brick Methodist Church in Crabtree Township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 650, H. B. 718, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 651, H. B. 743, a bill for the promotion of agriculture in and the health of the citizens of Iredell County by providing for the drainage of the low lands along the streams of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 652, H. B. 734, a bill to fix the time of holding meetings of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 653, H. B. 732, a bill relating to the term of county commissioners of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 654, H. B. 740, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to damage done by dogs, applying to Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 655, H. B. 614, a bill to authorize the Town of Lumberton to execute a deed to D. W. Bell and others for a portion of an abandoned street or streets in said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 656, H. B. 606, a bill to amend chapter 50, Private Laws, 1897, relating to the charter of the Town of Star, Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



S. B. 657, H. B. 544, a bill to amend chapter 580 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of Extra session of 1924, and chapter 108 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the salary of the sheriff and clerk of the superior court of Alexander County and to pay expenses.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 658, H. B. 540, a bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws, 1927, and to fix the salary and duties of the chief of police of the town of Marshall, Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 659, H. B. 563, a bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 660, H. B. 554, a bill to amend chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the method of electing the judge and solicitor for the county court of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 297, a bill to amend section 3884-a, Page 1213, North Carolina Code of 1927, relating to retiring justices of the supreme court and judges of the superior court of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 577, H. B. 547, a bill to fix the sheriff's salary of Warren County, with a favorable report.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 469, H. B. 9, an act to repeal chapter 400, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to board of county commissioners of Hoke County lending the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.

S. B. 525, H. B. 182, an act to relieve certain churches of Plymouth, North Carolina, from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the town of Plymouth.

S. B. 481, H. B. 253, an act to repeal chapter 108 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to the salary of the sheriff of Mitchell County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of said county on a commission basis.

S. B. 423, H. B. 313, an act to amend chapter 328, Public Local Laws, 1919, and chapter 472, Public Local Laws 1923, as amended by chapter 234, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to the road commissioners and public roads of Bertie County.

S. B. 538, H. B. 347, an act to amend chapter 424 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to giving the owners of peanut pickers a lien on peanuts picked.

S. B. 427, H. B. 381, an act to amend chapter 113, Public Laws, 1921, increasing the fees of justice of the peace in Caldwell County.

S. B. 460, H. B. 396, an act to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Harnett County authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor.

S. B. 460, H. B. 396, an act to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Harnett County authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor.

S. B. 438, H. B. 408, an act to promote the livestock industry of Avery County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure bred stock.

S. B. 328, H. B. 410, an act to fix the ad valorem tax for the town of Spring Hope in Nash County.

S. B. 490, H. B. 515, an act to validate \$13,000.00 county home bonds and \$65,000.00 school bonds of Person County.

S. B. 425, H. B. 426, an act to regulate the sale of cotton in the seed in certain counties.

S. B. 428, H. B. 433, an act to require the commissioners of Henderson County to use money refunded by the State Highway Commission to retire certain county bonds and for no other purpose.

S. B. 457, H. B. 475, an act to provide for the issuance of funding bonds by the Shelby Special Charter School District, number 33.

S. B. 486, H. B. 503, an act to amend chapter 260, Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to highway commission for Currituck County.

S. B. 461, H. B. 509, an act to authorize the town of Laurenburg to issue bonds.

S. B. 480, H. B. 520, an act to validate certain bonds of Ayden Graded School District in Pitt County and certain proceedings of the board of trustees of said district, of the county board of education, and of the board of county commissioners of said county relating thereto, also to levy a tax therefor.

S. B. 463, H. B. 532, an act to repeal chapter 457 of the Public Local Laws, 1927, and to provide for the tax collector of Columbus County.

S. B. 500, H. B. 537, an act to authorize the town of Scotland Neck to issue bonds.

S. B. 522, H. B. 542, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir.

S. B. 473, H. B. 556, an act to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 142 of the Public Local Laws of the session of 1911, relating to the issue of bonds by Hillsboro Township, Orange County, for road purposes, and for the care and control of the sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds.

S. B. 483, H. B. 573, an act to impose a penalty upon delinquent taxpayers in the city of Reidsville.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:



By Senator Burnett: S. B. 661, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain County, in their discretion, to abolish the county recorder's court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 662, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Swain County or aldermen of town in Swain County without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 663, a bill to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public drunkenness in the County of Northampton.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 664, a bill to amend chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, but only to apply to Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weaver by request: S. B. 665, a bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of foxes in the County of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Broughton and Blount: S. B. 666, a bill to amend section 1079, Consolidated Statutes, with reference to changes in classification.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commissions.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 667, a bill to place the name of Dora Lee Cook, widow of George W. Cook, confederate veteran of Harnett County on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 668, a bill exempting R. C. Lewallen, game warden of Randolph County, North Carolina, from paying the sum of \$126.00 to the North Carolina State Game Commission.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 669, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the City of Burlington by a primary.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 670, a bill to authorize the Governor and the Secretary of State of North Carolina to grant to the city of Raleigh certain vacant and unused state lands known as the State Rocky Quarry site.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 671, a bill to amend section 1282 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 672, a bill to amend chapter 59 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1913, by increasing the term of office of the judge of the city court of Raleigh from a term of two years to a term of four years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 673, a bill to amend the building laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 674, a bill to appoint J. B. Danieleley as justice of the peace in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 675, a bill to amend the laws of North Carolina, relating to jurors.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 676, a bill to provide for the issuance of alias and pluries summonses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 677, a bill to provide for the appointment of foremen of grand juries, in the event of disability or other cause.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Makepeace: S. B. 678, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, authorizing the aldermen to appropriate annually money for the support of the national guard and boy scout organizations.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Makepeace: S. B. 679, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, relating to compensation to members of the board of aldermen of said town.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Makepeace: S. B. 680, a bill to require registration of plats or surveys of land sub-divisions in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 269, a bill to authorize the town of Marion, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the erection, construction, and equipping of a municipal building or town hall, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Higgins, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 357, H. B. 332, a bill providing for the issuance of bonds and notes of the City of High Point, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Higgins, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—29.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 359, H. B. 157, a bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for refunding its floating indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Higgins, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—29.

The Bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 489, H. B. 491, a bill amending chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, entitled "An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Higgins, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—29.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 497, H. B. 552, a bill to provide for the levy of a special emergency tax in Currituck County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Higgins, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—29.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 535, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to issue refunding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Higgins, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 567, a bill legalizing and validating certain revenue anticipation notes in Buncombe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Higgins, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 570, a bill to authorize the town of Spencer to issue bonds and to validate certain proceedings of the town of Spencer, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Higgins, Lawrence. Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 188, a bill to provide for a board of trustees to purchase and hold titles to real properties sold for street assessments by the town of Graham. The amendment offered by the Committee in adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 322, H. B. 307, a bill to encourage the preservation and beautification of cemeteries, graveyards and burying grounds in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 326, H. B. 394, a bill to appoint a whole-time county manager for Robeson County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Substitute.

S. B. 448, H. B. 510, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk to the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 450, H. B. 543, a bill to regulate the operation of pool and billiard rooms in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 451, H. B. 546, a bill to provide for a rural policeman for Warren County.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 470, H. B. 390, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 471, H. B. 278, A bill to define the jurisdiction of the police of the Town of Pilot Mountain, Surry County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 472, H. B. 346, A bill to prohibit the running at large or on to the property of another in Mitchel County of chickens, turkeys and other fowls and to make the owner responsible for the damage done to gardens and growing crops in the crop season, and prescribe the penalty for violation of this act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 487, H. B. 298, A bill to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals and tent shows in the counties of Macon, Haywood, Jackson and Halifax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 506, A bill relating to public drunkenness and driving an automobile under the influence of liquor in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 591, H. B. 710, A bill relating to the annual assessments of Cumberland County District No. 3, called Sandy Creek Drainage District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.



S. B. 599, A bill to establish a law library in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO STATE TREASURER

Senator Blue for the committee appointed by the Senate to escort the official body to the Hall of the Senate presents His Excellency, Governor O. Max Gardner, who in turn presents to the President and the Senate, Captain Nathan O'Berry to whom the oath of office as Treasurer of the State of North Carolina is administered by Chief Justice Stacey of the Supreme Court.

Upon motion of Senator Wood, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, February 25, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. G. F. Cuthrell, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Z. V. Wong, A. D. Ward, and Dave McLeod.

Senator Johnson of Robeson submits the following report from the Committee on Rules.

*Amendments to the Rules of the Senate Proposed by the Rules Committee for the remainder of the Session.*

(1) Amend Rule 11, so as to limit the time in which any Senator shall speak on the same subject on the same day to ten minutes, except by consent of the Senate.

(2) Except by consent of the Senate, no Senator shall speak longer than three minutes upon a question of personal privilege.

(3) Except by unanimous consent, no Senator shall speak longer than two minutes upon a point of order.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the report of the Rules Committee is adopted.

Senator Clark of Edgecombe presents two memorials from certain citizens of Edgecombe County with reference to the proposed eight months school term which are referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 23, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is requested that H. B. 819 by Mr. Younce be returned to the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Monday Evening, February 25, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT :

It is requested that your body return to the House of Representatives, H. B. 414 by Mr. McNeill.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

The bill is ordered returned.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 681, H. B. 622, A bill to provide for public improvement and elections for the Town of Carolina Beach, New Hanover County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 682, H. B. 769, A bill to authorize the town council of the Town of Morganton, to call an election for bonds for Grace Hospital, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 683, H. B. 283, A bill to amend Section 5885 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1927, relating to indigent pupils in the State Institutions for the Deaf and Blind.

Referred to Committee on Blind Institutions.

S. B. 684, H. B. 796, A bill to better provide for highway construction and improvement in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 685, H. B. 784, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a special tax for Pee Dee School District Number 1, in Rockingham Township, Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 686, H. B. 254, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for the Morganton Graded School District to vote on bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 687, H. B. 807, A bill to abolish free labor in the maintenance and upkeep of the public roads of Alleghany County and to empower the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows :

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads :

S. B. 521, H. B. 436, A bill to abolish the road commissioner of Robeson County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Alderman, for the Committee on Education :



S. B. 597, A bill to amend Chapter 270, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the Cullowhee State Normal School, with a favorable report.

S. B. 581, H. B. 467, A bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1887, Chapter 18, of the Private Laws of 1889, and Chapter 340 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the trustees of Kittrell College in Vance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 531, A bill to provide for the study of North Carolina and its people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 642, H. B. 516, A bill to repeal the whole of Chapter 170 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, and to provide for the appointment of school committeemen in Linden school district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 571, A bill to authorize the City of Salisbury in Rowan County to issue school bonds in the principal sum of \$42,000.00 for the purposes of funding certain indebtedness heretofore incurred for maintaining a six month school term as required by the constitution of the State of North Carolina, and authorizing and directing the City of Salisbury to levy and collect annually a tax upon all the taxable property in the said city sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively become due and payable, with a favorable report.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State :

S. B. 201, H. B. 137, An act creating five districts in Columbus County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county.

S. B. 359, H. B. 157, An act to authorize the Town of Hamlet to issue bonds for refunding its floating indebtedness.

S. B. 276, H. B. 205, An act to amend Section 6438 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to fire insurance policies.

S. B. 471, H. B. 278, An act to define the jurisdiction of the police of the Town of Pilot Mountain, Surry County, North Carolina.

S. B. 487, H. B. 298, An act to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals and tent shows in the counties of Macon, Haywood, Jackson, and Halifax.

S. B. 322, H. B. 307, An act to encourage the preservation and beautification of cemeteries, graveyards and burying grounds in Wilkes County.

S. B. 357, H. B. 332, An act providing for the issuance of bonds and notes of the City of High Point.

S. B. 192, H. B. 336, An act to amend Chapter 27 of Private Laws, 1919, relating to appointment of cotton weigher for the Town of Dunn in Harnett County.

S. B. 472, H. B. 346, An act to prohibit the running at large or on the property of another in Mitchell County, of chickens, turkeys and other fowls and to make the owner responsible for the damage done to gardens and growing crops in the crop season, and prescribe the penalty for violation of this act.

S. B. 470, H. B. 390, An act to secure better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Cleveland County.

S. B. 518, H. B. 483, An act to place the sheriff, clerk of the superior court

and the register of deeds of Montgomery County on salary and to fix the salary of said officers.

S. B. 489, H. B. 491, An act amending Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, entitled, "An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof."

S. B. 448, H. B. 510, An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the recorder's court of Franklin County.

S. B. 450, H. B. 543, An act to regulate the operation of pool and billiard rooms in Caldwell County.

S. B. 451, H. B. 546, An act to provide for a rural policeman for Warren County.

S. B. 292, H. B. 592, An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the Town of Greenville, North Carolina.

S. B. 497, H. B. 552, An act to provide for the levy of a special emergency tax in Currituck County.

S. B. 403, H. B. 646, An act for the relief of A. G. Ray, and affecting Wake County only.

S. B. 305, H. B. 648, An act to permit the Piedmont Realty Company of Gaston County, North Carolina, to disinter and remove the remains of W. T. Watts, a confederate veteran.

S. B. 401, H. B. 650, An act to authorize the commissioners of the City of Raleigh to adjust with property owners various encroachments upon the public streets of the City of Raleigh.

S. B. 402, H. B. 651, An act to create a park commission for the City of Raleigh and to prescribe the duties of such commission.

S. B. 260, H. B. 652, An act to make uniform the penalty allowed by the charter of the Town of Maxton with that of the general State law.

S. B. 298, H. B. 653, An act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to employ rural policemen.

S. B. 374, H. B. 690, An act to amend Chapter 10, Private Laws of 1872-73, incorporating the Town of Jackson, Northampton County.

S. B. 591, H. B. 710, An act relating to the annual assessments of Cumberland County, Drainage District No. 3, called Sandy Creek Drainage District.

S. B. 349, H. B. 723, An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount, authorizing the pensioning of city employees and also the establishment of an athletic and recreational center.

S. B. 404, H. B. 725, An act to repeal Chapter 799 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the special road district in Middle Creek Township, Wake County, and providing for the disposition of funds and equipment of the road trustees of said district.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed.

S. B. 278, Uniform motor vehicle operator's and chauffeurs' license and highway patrol act.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



S. B. 281, A bill to amend Sections 3765 and 3767 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the County commissioners or the road commission to discontinue roads and bridges where they have provided other highways, ample and convenient to the traveling public.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 542, A bill to provide for an election in the City of Gastonia on the question of issuing bonds for the erection of a memorial building to all soldiers of said county.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 188, A bill to provide for a board of trustees to purchase and hold titles to real properties sold for street assessments by the Town of Graham.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. R. 688, A joint resolution providing for a special commission to investigate the lobbying and political activities of the State Department of Education.

Senator Person moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Higgins moves that the resolution do lie upon the Table.

The motion prevails and the bill is placed upon the Table.

By Senator Whedbee and McMullan: S. B. 689, A bill to create a commission to be known as the public securities commission and to prescribe its powers and duties relating to the issuance of securities of counties, cities, towns, school districts and other political subdivisions of this State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 690, A bill to create a jury commission for the County of Jackson.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 691, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before July 1, 1936.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 692, A bill to abolish the recorders court of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 693, A bill to place the names of Mrs. Annie M. Bielle, Mrs. Neomi McCall and Mrs. Julie P. Wilson on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 694, A bill to appoint justices of the peace in Hogback Township, Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 695, A bill for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 696, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before January 1, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Raymer: S. B. 697, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 698, A bill to repeal and re-enact Section 1075, Consolidated Statutes, concerning interstate commerce.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commissions.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 699, A bill to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the punishment of worthless checks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 700, A bill to require process issuing from the court of a justice of the peace in Pitt County to be served by copy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 701, A bill to amend Section 4284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the punishment for obtaining entertainment at hotels and boarding houses without paying therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 702, A bill to amend Section 4652 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to appeals in forma pauperis in criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 703, A bill to amend chapter 66, Public Laws, 1927, relating to process and pleadings in civil actions and special proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 704, A bill relating to the appointment of trustees for Cherokee Indian Normal School at Pembroke.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 705, A bill to protect owners of tobacco sold at public warehouses in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 706, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lumberton and to abolish the board of audit and finance of said town, placing the duties of said board of audit and finance on the town clerk and treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 707, A bill to place the name of Mary McEachern, widow of D. P. McEachern, Confederate veteran, upon the pension rolls of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 708, A bill to place the name of Malcom D. McNeil, a Confederate veteran, upon the pension roll of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 709, A bill to provide suitable quarters for the recorders courts of the County of Robeson, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gregory: S. B. 710, A bill to authorize the County of Halifax to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds and notes.



Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 711, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Smithfield, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 617, A bill to validate certain proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners to Sampson County authorizing and selling notes and levying a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—43.

S. B. 521, H. B. 436, A bill to abolish the Road Commission of Robeson County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 577, H. B. 547, A bill to fix the sheriff's salary of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 459, H. B. 500, A bill to repeal Chapter 213, Public Local Laws 1927, relating to separate schools for Cherokee Indians of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 83, A bill to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina and to further provide for securing the payment of such compensation.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Gravely moves that the rules be suspended and that Senator Broughton be allowed thirty minutes to explain the bill.

The motion prevails.

Senator Ward offers an amendment.

Senator Ward offers an amendment.

Senator Tapp offers an amendment.

Senator Galloway offers an amendment.

Senator Rhyne offers an amendment.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg offers an amendment.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 'clock.

## FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TUESDAY, February 26, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. Gibson Davis, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Plato Ebbs, Carroll D. Spencer and Harley Gaston.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 712, H. B. 899, A bill for the relief of the City of Fayetteville and the County of Cumberland and the citizens thereof.

Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 713, H. B. 864, A bill to create an emergency and pension fund for the law enforcement officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 714, H. B. 900, A bill to amend H. B. 455, S. B. 435, ratified the twenty-third day of February 1929, relating to jury lists and revision applicable to Yancey County only.

Upon motion of Senator Plemmons, the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 715, H. B. 585, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to construct and maintain a county home in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 647, H. B. 752, A bill to incorporate the Leaksville Township Public School District, to create a Board of Trustees with powers and duties incident to the operation of the school of the district, in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 618, A bill to amend Chapter 76, Public Local Laws of 1925, so as to provide for election of recorder of Mount Airy Township by a vote of the people.



Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 574, A bill to amend Section 6002 of Chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to candidates running as independents, with a favorable report.

S. B. 552, H. B. 223, A bill to amend Section 6054 of Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, placing McDowell County under the operation of the state-wide primary, with a favorable report.

S. B. 320, A bill to amend Section 7255, Consolidated Statutes and to regulate the holding of elections for public hospitals in counties, townships and towns, with a favorable report.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 422, H. B. 323, An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Hertford County.

S. B. 459, H. B. 500, An act to repeal Chapter 213, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to separate schools for Cherokee Indians of Columbus County.

S. B. 577, H. B. 547, An act to fix the sheriff's salary of Warren County.

S. B. 407, H. B. 647, An act to allow the City of Burlington to make certain estimates of collections of taxes and special assessments.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 716, A bill to provide for the publication of a roster or "Blue Book" showing the officers and employees and their compensation in each department of the State Government:

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg by request: S. B. 717, a bill to amend Section 1067, Consolidated Statutes, relating to railroad rates established by the corporation commission.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 718, A bill to promote sanitation in the production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County by making applicable to the entire County of Buncombe certain ordinances of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Price: S. B. 719, A bill to relieve Union County from obligation of maintaining office of superintendent of public welfare for said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 720, A bill to amend Section 6014 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to nomination of candidates in the tenth senatorial district.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Johnson of Pender: S. B. 721, A bill to authorize and direct the board of county commissioners of Pender County to pay premiums on official bonds of county officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Johnson of Robeson, Blue, Alderman and Gravely: S. B. 722, A bill to reduce ad valorem taxes for the support of the six months' school, and to provide for a more economical administration of the public school systems and for the distribution of the equalizing fund on a more equitable basis.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Whedbee by request. S. B. 723, A bill to amend Section 1131 and 1156, Consolidated Statutes, as heretofore amended, and Section 1167 (a) of Chapter 22, Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 262, Public Laws, 1925, and to repeal Section 3425, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the amendment of charters of corporations, to the creation of classes of stock, issuing non-par stock, and to increase by railroad companies of capital stock.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 724, A bill to authorize and empower the Town of Albemarle to extend water and light lines into the suburban or outlying territory near the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Smith of Rowan by request: S. B. 725, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Smith of Rowan by request: S. B. 726, A bill to repeal Chapter 79 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the Town of Spencer, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Smith of Rowan: S. B. 727, A bill to provide for funding existing indebtedness of the board of education of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Tapp and Ward. S. B. 728, A bill to place the name of Jennie D. Styron, widow of Ambrose J. Styron, a confederate veteran, upon the pension rolls of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 729, A bill relating to juvenile courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 730, A bill to provide for priority or payment of deposits with a bank or trust company as trustee.

Referred to Committee on Banking.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 731, A bill to amend Sections 13 and 14, of Chapter 122, Public Laws 1927, requiring two number plates on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 571, A bill authorizing the City of Salisbury, in Rowan County, to issue school bonds in the principal sum of \$42,000.00 for the purpose of funding certain indebtedness heretofore incurred for maintaining a six months'



school term as required by the constitution of the State of North Carolina, and authorizing and directing the City of Salisbury to levy and collect annually a tax upon all the taxable property of said city sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively become due and payable, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—42.

S. B. 617, A bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Sampson County, authorizing and selling certain notes and levying a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 642, H. B. 516, A bill to repeal the whole of Chapter 170 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, and to provide for the appointment of school committeemen in Linden School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 581, H. B. 467, A bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1887, Chapter 18, of the Private Laws of 1889, and Chapter 340 of the Private Laws of 1919, relative to trustees of Kittrell College, in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 275, H. B. 215, A bill to amend Section 6812, Article 3, Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina 1919, relating to commissions for commandants and students offices of educational institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 56, A bill to permit State Bank and Trust Companies to be consolidated with National Banking Associations.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 180, A bill to protect defendants in claim and delivery proceedings from injustices and oppression by failure on the part of plaintiffs to prosecute their claim and delivery actions to judgment and failing to make any report to the Court or the defendant of the proceeds of sale defendant's goods.

Senator Person moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 83, A bill to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina and to further provide for securing the payment of such compensation.

Senator Johnson offers an amendment which is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Higgins is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Galloway fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Clark of Mecklenburg is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Raymer is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Clark of Mecklenburg is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Robeson is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Clark of Mecklenburg is withdrawn by him.

The amendment offered by Senator Rhyne is withdrawn by him.

The amendment offered by Senator Galloway fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Tapp is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Tapp is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Ward fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Ward fails of adoption.

Upon the second reading of the bill as amended Senator Broughton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Pairs announced: Senator Peel, noe, Clark of Edgecombe, aye.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, MacKethan, McMullan, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brawley, Clark of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Martin, McQueen, Person.

Senator Broughton moves that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed upon its immediate reading.

The motion prevails and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely the Senate takes a recess until 8:00 P. M. tonight.

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## EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

FEBRUARY, 26, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to W. J. Hannah, T. T. Thorne, J. A. Murchison, J. A. Brown, A. D. Ward, R. S. McCain, and Paul Grady.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:



By Senator McMullan: S. B. 732, A bill to amend Chapter 74, Public Local Laws of 1911, establishing a recorder's court in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator McMullan: S. B. 733, A bill to amend the salary act of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 734, A bill to amend Chapter 185, Private Laws of 1909, relating to tax rate in the Town of Kenly.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 288, A bill to amend Section 6, Article 2, Chapter 148, Public Laws of 1927, relative to the stopping of certain vehicles at certain railway grade crossings.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 317, A bill to amend Chapter 207 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to assistance for the office of attorney general.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 345, A joint resolution directing the North Carolina park commission to make certain investigations and report to the next general assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 352, A bill to amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the regulating of the practice of general contracting.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 364, A bill to provide for the licensing of mouth hygienists, to teach and practice mouth hygiene in the public institutions and public schools of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 367, H. B. 242, A bill to amend Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 385, H. B. 248, A bill to amend Section 595 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow judgment by default final in cases where the possession or adjudication ownership of personal property is the relief sought.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 387, A joint resolution designating the week of October 14th as "North Carolina Home Coming Week."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 393, A bill to establish unlawful operation of aircraft and to provide punishment for the unlawful injury to use and/or operation of aircraft.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 397, A bill to amend Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the retirement of justices of the supreme and judges of the superior court.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator MacKethan calls for the ayes and noes, upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading, ayes 9, noes 34, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Broughton, Clark of Mecklenburg, Higgins, Lawrence, Millner, Peel, Person, Weaver, Whedbee—9.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Williams, Womble, Wood—34.

S. B. 400, A bill to provide for refunding to school district and boards of education taxes paid upon motor fuels used in transporting pupils.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 414, H. B. 353, A bill to amend Section 8057 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to enable the United States to acquire land for National Forests in Eastern North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 415, H. B. 378, A bill to require clerks of the Superior Court to give notice of filing of caveats.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 416, H. B. 370, A bill to amend Section 2436, Consolidated Statutes, relating to laborers liens upon timber products.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 419, H. B. 359, A bill to amend Section 618 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to contribution from joint tort-feasors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 386, H. B. 269, A bill to amend Section 205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to disbarment of an attorney.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 439, A bill to amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, concerning carrying concealed weapons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 440, A bill to amend Section 5834, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 2, relating to the method of appointment of directors of the North Carolina College for Women.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 447, A bill to require county officials to make contracts for auditing and to standardize bookkeeping systems in the counties.



Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Person the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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### FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. L. Clegg, Garner Methodist Church, Garner, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators J. T. Avery, E. F. McCulloch, Frank McKinney, Jno. A. Oates and J. A. Brown.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 735, H. B. 561, A bill to authorize the United States to acquire land for bird sanctuaries and refuges.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 736, H. B. 531, A bill to amend Section 5, Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the issuance of bonds and notes of counties, so as to clarify same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 737, H. B. 659, A bill relating to sanitary districts in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 738, H. B. 955, A bill to provide for additional clerk hire in the recorder's court of Durham County and an additional deputy clerk of said court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 739, H. B. 946, A bill to create a boxing commission for the City of Wilson, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 740, H. B. 373, A bill to amend Section 4996 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, regulating the practice of architecture.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 306, H. B. 452, A bill to amend Chapter 246 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, pertaining to the office of the clerk of superior court of Johnston County.

The bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar for concurrence in the House amendment.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 275, H. B. 215, An act to amend Section 6812, Article 3, Chapter 111 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina 1919, relating to commissions for commandants and students offices of educational institutions.

S. B. 521, H. B. 436, An act to abolish the road commission of Robeson County.

S. B. 581, H. B. 467, An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1887, Chapter 18, of the Private Laws of 1889, and Chapter 340 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the trustees of Kittrell College in Vance County.

S. B. 642, H. B. 516, An act to repeal the whole of Chapter 170 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, and to provide for the appointment of school committeemen in Linden school district.

S. B. 255, H. B. 772, An act to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money to clerks of court not exceeding three hundred dollars, due and owing to persons dying intestate, by adding Randolph County thereto.

S. B. 545, H. B. 831, An act to legalize certain official acts of G. W. Pugh of Randolph County, North Carolina.

S. B. 712, H. B. 899, An act for the relief of the City of Fayetteville and the County of Cumberland and the citizens thereof.

S. B. 714, H. B. 900, An act to amend House Bill 455, Senate Bill 453, ratified the twenty-third day of February, 1929, relating to jury lists and revision, applicable to Yancey County only.

S. B. 386, H. B. 269, An act to amend Section 205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to disbarment of an attorney.

S. B. 385, H. B. 348, An act to amend Section 595 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to allow judgment by default final in cases where the possession or adjudication of ownership of personal property is the relief sought.

S. B. 414, H. B. 353, An act to amend Section 8057 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to enable the United States to acquire land for national forests in eastern North Carolina.

S. B. 419, H. B. 359, An act to amend Section 618 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to contribution from joint tort-feasors.

S. B. 416, H. B. 370, An act to amend Section 2436 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to laborers liens upon timber products.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed.

S. B. 56, A bill to permit state bank and trust companies to be consolidated with national banking associations.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 429, H. B. 432, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 589, H. B. 597, A bill relating to the salaries of officers of the recorder's court of Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 733, A bill to amend the salary act of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 679, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Sanford, relating to compensation to members of the board of aldermen of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 721, a bill to authorize and direct the board of county commissioners of Pender County to pay premiums on official bonds of county officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 721, a bill to authorize and direct the board of county commissioners of Pender County to pay premiums on official bonds of county officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 613, a bill to increase the salaries of the members of the board of light and water commissioners of the city of Concord, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 593, H. B. 677, a bill to amend chapter 443 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of county officers of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 650, H. B. 718, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 558, a bill to repeal that portion of section 1464 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the number and election of the justice of peace in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 700, a bill to require process issuing from the court of a justice of the peace in Pitt County to be served by copy, with a favorable report.

S. B. 701, a bill to amend section 4284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the punishment for obtaining entertainment at hotels and boarding houses without paying therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 699, a bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the punishment of worthless checks, with a favorable report.

S. B. 392, a bill to amend section 4145, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the substitution of executors and/or trustees in will probated and recorded in this State, amending banking laws, with a favorable report.

S. B. 568, a bill to amend chapter 261, Public Laws, 1925, being an act to regulate the profession of public accounting in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 380, H. B. 201, a bill to amend section 551, chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to filing supplementary or amended pleadings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 587, H. B. 599, a bill to validate the acts of Chas. N. Floyd as a justice of the peace in and for Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 680, a bill to require registration of plats or surveys of land subdivisions in Lee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 231, H. B. 41, a bill to prevent fraudulent removal of tobacco from the possession of landlords, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 607, H. B. 610, a bill to require landlords in Union County subdividing their property into lots or small tracts to have plat of same registered in the register of deeds office, with a favorable report.

S. B. 636, H. B. 668, a bill to incorporate Woodville Baptist Church, Perquimans County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 639, H. B. 676, a bill to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1927, with a favorable report.

S. B. 643, H. B. 507, a bill to amend chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1913, being an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Cherryville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 645, H. B. 700, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to extend its water system beyond the corporate limits of said city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 646, H. B. 699, a bill to validate the indexing in the office of the register of deeds of Durham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 655, H. B. 614, a bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to execute a deed to D. W. Bell and others for a portion of an abandoned street or streets in said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 31, a bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to sales of real estate under mortgages or deeds of trust, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 627, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 180, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, relating to the charter of the town of Newton, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 664, a bill to amend chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, but only to apply to Buncombe County, relating to delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 671, a bill to amend section 1282 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 672, a bill to amend chapter 59 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1913, by increasing the term of office of the city court of Raleigh from a term of two years to a term of four years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 676, a bill to provide for the issuance of alias and pluries summonses with a favorable report.

S. B. 677, a bill to provide for the appointment of foremen of grand juries, in the event of disability or other cause, with a favorable report.

S. B. 695, a bill for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 702, a bill to amend section 4652 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to appeals in forma pauperis in criminal cases, with a favorable report.



S. B. 703, a bill to amend chapter 66, Public Laws, 1927, relating to process and pleadings in civil actions and special proceedings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 705, a bill to protect owners of tobacco sold at public warehouses in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 706, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton and to abolish the board of audit and finance on the town clerk and treasurer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 709, a bill to provide suitable quarters for the recorders court of the County of Robeson, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 625, a bill to amend section 20 of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1927, relating to the venue of condemnation suits brought to acquire lands for the great Smoky Mountains Park, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 519, H. B. 482, a bill to provide for service of process in civil suits upon non-resident owners and operators of motor vehicles in action or proceedings growing out of accidents or collisions in which such motor vehicle owners or operators may be involved, with a favorable report.

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 550, a bill to amend section 5908 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the fees, for sheriffs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 657, H. B. 544, a bill to amend chapter 580 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws, extra session of 1924, and chapter 108 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the salary of the sheriff and clerk of the superior court of Alexander County, and to pay expenses, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 590, H. B. 571, a bill to amend chapter 246, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913 session, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnson County, and the appointment of duties of said sheriff, with an unfavorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 741, a bill to provide for secrecy in the hearing of divorce proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 742, a bill providing that the town commissioners of Rich Square, Northampton County, may appoint the town marshal for said town and fix his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Price: S. B. 743, a bill to provide for the appointment of a purchasing agent for Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 744, a bill to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to grade crossing.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 745, a bill to authorize the town of Benson to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Whedbee and Makepeace: S. B. 746, a bill to amend section 3858 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the salary of the Governor to \$12,500.00 per annum.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Broughton and Blount: S. B. 747, a bill authorizing the Governor to designate one member of the corporation commission to be known as the freight rate commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 748, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for necessary expenses occasioned by deficits occurring not later than June 13, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 749, a bill establishing a boxing commission for the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Sigmon by request: S. B. 750, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Catawba County to abolish the Catawba County Road Commission when its duties are completed.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 751, a bill to encourage the redemption of land sold for taxes in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 752, a bill to place the names of W. H. Pollard and Willis H. Gregory of Harnett County, confederate veterans whose records have been lost, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 571, a bill authorizing the city of Salisbury, in Rowan County, to issue school bonds in the principal sum of \$42,000, for the purpose of funding certain indebtedness heretofore incurred for maintaining a six months' school term as required by the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and authorizing and directing the city of Salisbury to levy and collect annually a tax upon all the taxable property of said city sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively become due and payable, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senator Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 290, a bill to amend Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, Chapter 221,



Part 4, Section 8037, and Consolidated Statutes, Section 8038, relating to tax sales and redemption.

The substitute amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 394, a bill to amend sections 8 and 11 of chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1927, designated as the County Finance Act, so as to provide for the financing of airports, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ages 41, yeas 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Miller, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Senator Hester—1.

S. B. 295, a bill to amend section 2942, Consolidated Statutes, the Municipal Finance Act, so as to provide for the financing of airports or landing fields by cities or towns, upon second reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Miller, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Senator Hester—1.

S. B. 552, H. B. 223, a bill to amend section 6054 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing McDowell County under the operation of the state-wide primary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 647, H. B. 725, a bill to incorporate the Leaksville Township public school district to create a board of trustees with powers and duties incident to the operation of the school district, in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 320, a bill to amend section 7255, Consolidated Statutes, and to regulate the holding of elections for public hospitals in counties, townships and towns.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 476, a bill to regulate the sale of eye-glasses and spectacles and lenses at retail in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Wood, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 508, A bill to amend Section 564, Article 19, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the right of a judge to censure or criticize a jury.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Robeson is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 561, A bill to amend Section 3, Article 5, of the Constitution, so as to permit taxing property by a rule that is uniform as to each class of property and to repeal Section 9 of Article 7 of the Constitution, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Sigmon fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading, ayes 34, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Ivey, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Price, Raymer, Scott, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Hester, Hobbs, Person, Plemmons, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon—10.

S. B. 561, A bill to amend Section 3, Article 5, of the Constitution so as to permit taxing property by a rule that is uniform as to each class of property, and to repeal Section 9, of Article 7, of the Constitution, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 33, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Price, Raymer, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Hester, Hobbs, Person, Plemmons, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon—10.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 215, A bill to amend Chapter 241 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1927, relative to the Real Estate Commission.

The amendment offered by Senator Reynolds is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Martin is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Raymer is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Haywood is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Alderman is adopted.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely further action on the bill is postponed.

Senator Gravely gives notice that he will lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 325, A bill to amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws, 1925, relating to the regulating of the practice of general contracting, was Tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, S. B. 625, A bill to amend Section 20, of Chapter 48, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, relating to venue of condemnation suits brought to acquire lands in Smoky Mountain Park is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Person the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.



## FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 28, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President pro tempore T. R. Johnson.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. S. Farmer, Secretary of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Senator Wood moves that S. B. 513, H. B. 859, relating to the position of county accountant from McDowell County, be recalled from the House of Representatives.

The motion prevails and the clerk is directed to send a message to the House of Representatives, requesting the return of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, S. B. 715, H. B. 585, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to construct and maintain a county home, is re-committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, S. B. 729, relating to juvenile courts is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, S. B. 352, A bill to amend Chapter 318 of Public Laws, 1925, relating to the regulation of practice of general contracting, is taken from the Table, and upon motion of Senator Gravely is re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 633, H. B. 819, A bill relating to county roads in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 753, H. B. 420, A bill to amend Section 1579 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to prosecuting attorneys of recorder's courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 754, H. B. 169, A bill to amend, codify and re-enact Chapters 89 and 230, Public Laws of 1925, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the budget bureau.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 755, H. B. 627, A bill relative to the working of the public roads in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 756, H. B. 839, A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 320, Private Laws of 1893, relative to the salary of the mayor and the clerk of the Town of Huntersville.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 757, H. B. 667, A bill to amend Chapter 214 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the appointment of trustees for Beaufort Graded School District in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 758, H. B. 560, A bill to repeal Chapter 718, Public Laws of Session 1903, relating to the establishment of a graded school in the Town of Columbia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 759, H. B. 802, A bill to amend Chapter 410 of the Public Local Law, 1927, relative to the payment of salary of the road superintendent of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 760, H. B. 795, A bill to repeal Section 9, Chapter 451, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools and electric lights in the Town of Scotland Neck and amendments thereto," relating to the election of a board of trustees and provide for election of school trustees of the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck by the qualified voters of the Scotland Neck Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 761, H. B. 538, A bill to authorize the board of education of Halifax County to use the residue of tax voted for bonds in Palmyra Township.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 762, H. B. 498, A bill to provide for tax foreclosures in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 244, H. B. 472, A bill to amend Chapter 78, Private Laws, 1923, relating to the election of the school board of the City of Charlotte, for concurrence in House substitute.

S. B. 763, H. B. 930, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, Section 4316, relative to unlawfully taking possession of another's house.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 764, H. B. 804, A bill to provide for fees of sheriffs and other officers in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 765, H. B. 624, A bill to abolish the office of the Treasurer of Haywood County and to require the Auditor of Haywood County to do and perform duties that were formerly the duties of the County Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 766, H. B. 919, A bill to amend Chapter 242, Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the pay of the County Commissioners of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 767, H. B. 923, A bill to create the office of tax collector of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 768, H. B. 901, A bill to regulate the fees and salary of the clerk of the superior court of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 769, H. B. 870, A bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, including Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Kinston Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 770, H. B. 813, A bill to appoint G. C. Plott a member of the board of education of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Education.



S. B. 771, H. B. 877, A bill to define and fix the County line between the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 772, H. B. 434, A bill to prohibit the issuing of bonds by the County of Henderson and the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 773, H. B. 837, A bill to regulate the salaries of the tax collector and sheriff of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 774, H. B. 703, A bill to fix the compensation of officers of the county recorder's court of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 775, H. B. 555, A bill to abolish the office of auditor and assistant auditor of Robeson County and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 776, H. B. 664, A bill to fix the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Columbus County, and to require the board of education to make and file with the board of county commissioners a semi-annual itemized statement of expenditures of said board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 777, H. B. 782, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 778, H. B. 959, A bill to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1919, relating to the charter of the graded schools of the Town of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 779, H. B. 960, A bill to place the officers of Greene County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 780, H. B. 961, A bill relative to fees of register of deeds of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 781, H. B. 941, A bill to place the clerk of the superior court of Mitchell County on a fee basis and to allow said clerk additional pay for acting as juvenile judge.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 782, H. B. 927, A bill amending Section 613, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and relating to the index of judgment docket of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 783, H. B. 838, A bill to supply certain volumes of supreme court reports for the office of the clerk of the superior court of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 784, H. B. 751, A bill to authorize the board of education of Haywood County to appropriate certain funds for the use of Bethel School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 785, H. B. 736, A bill to permit Commissioners of Robeson County drainage district Number 2, to invest funds in first mortgages on real estate in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 786, H. B. 913, A bill to relieve the Mercy Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina, from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 787, H. B. 707, A bill to provide for the election of a treasurer of Hyde County to fix his salary and to define certain duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 788, H. B. 701, A bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended and entitled, "An act in relation to the public schools of the Town of Durham."

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 789, H. B. 798, A bill to compensate certain members of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 790, H. B. 842, A bill to authorize the Town of Kings Mountain to expend funds derived from the sale of bonds for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 791, H. B. 22, A bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 792, H. B. 950, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to pay the premiums on official bonds of the sheriffs of said county when the surety thereto is a corporation.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 793, H. B. 867, A bill relating to payment of premium on bonds of assistants, deputies, clerks and others.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 794, H. B. 912, A bill to relieve St. Peters Hospital, Incorporated, of Charlotte, North Carolina, from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 795, H. B. 906, A bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners and the sheriff of Alleghany County for the collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 796, H. B. 446, A bill to amend Chapter 136, Section 276, Public Laws, 1923, relative to loans by county boards of school districts for the relief of Walstonburg School District No. 1, Speights Bridge Township, Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 797, H. B. 325, A bill to prohibit fruit or vegetable venders from selling fruits or vegetables wholesale, or retail from trucks or other vehicles without license in Leaksville Township in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 798, H. B. 812, A bill relating to fees of officers of Haywood County for the capture of whiskey and distilleries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



S. B. 799, H. B. 866, A bill to amend Chapter 452 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, and Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 335, H. B. 369, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to transfer balances in special road funds to county road fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 520, H. B. 564, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 501, H. B. 34, A bill amending Chapter 179 of the Private Laws of 1927, incorporating the Town of Lake Lure, with a favorable report.

S. B. 551, H. B. 519, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Angier in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cranford, for the Committee on Game:

S. B. 499, H. B. 290, A bill regulating the open season on foxes in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 735, H. B. 561, A bill to authorize the United States to acquire land for bird sanctuaries and refuges, with a favorable report.

S. B. 441, A bill to repeal Chapter 487 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, regular Session, 1927, being entitled an act for the protection of game in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 665, A bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of foxes in the County of Buncombe, with a favorable report.

S. B. 495, H. B. 580, A bill to prohibit the setting of steel traps and "dead falls" in Mitchell County except in the open season as now provided by law, and then only on one's own land, with a favorable report.

S. B. 595, A bill to designate the Daniel Boone Tract as a perpetual game refuge, with a favorable report.

S. B. 624, A bill relating to hunting foxes in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 30, A bill to regulate hunting in Rowan County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 214, A bill to take rabbits out of list of protected game in Alamance County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 544, A bill for the protection of fur bearing animals in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 668, A bill exempting R. C. Lewellen, game warden of Randolph County, N. C., from paying the sum of \$126.00 to the North Carolina game commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 652, H. B. 734, A bill to fix the time of holding meetings of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 681, H. B. 622, A bill to provide for public improvements and elections for the Town of Carolina Beach, New Hanover County, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 682, H. B. 769, A bill to authorize the town council of the Town of Morganton to call an election for bonds for Grace Hospital, Incorporated, with a favorable report.

S. B. 583, H. B. 660, A bill to allow the commissioners of the Town of Winton in Hertford County, to use the money arising from the sale of its municipal power line to pay outstanding debts of said town, to build, construct and surface streets, to build and construct waterworks, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 25, A bill repealing Chapter 101, Private Laws of 1927, relating to city park commission for the City of Ashville, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 588, H. B. 696, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds in Stokes County without submitting the same to a vote of the qualified voters within the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 715, H. B. 585, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to construct and maintain a county home in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 592, H. B. 702, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Clay County without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 560, A bill to abolish the tax commission, the office of tax collector for districts No. 1, 2, and 3, to place the rural police under the control and management of the sheriff, to place the officers upon salaries and make other changes in the government of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 724, A bill to authorize and empower the Town of Albemarle to extend its water and light lines into the suburban or out-lying territory near the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 576, A bill for the relief of A. W. King, ex-sheriff of Pender County, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 743, A bill to provide for the appointment of a purchasing agent for Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 612, A bill amending the charter of the City of Concord, restricting the sale of water and light plants unless submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters, with a favorable report.

S. B. 697, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 719, A bill to relieve Union County from obligation of maintaining office of superintendent of public welfare for said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 711, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Smithfield, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Insurance:



S. B. 673, a bill to amend the building laws of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 605, H. B. 172, a bill to amend Section 6358 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assessment plan of certain insurance companies, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 301, H. B. 266, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of Public Local Laws 1917, which said law relates to recorder's court for Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 661, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain County, in their discretion, to abolish the county recorder's court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 562, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 692, a bill to abolish the recorder's court of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 600, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1925, Chapter 335, relating to the terms of the Forsythe County Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 732, a bill to amend Chapter 74, Public Local Laws for 1911, establishing a recorder's court in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 601, a bill to amend Section 1433 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the terms of court in the several counties, this bill relating only to the terms of court in Forsythe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 630, H. B. 268, a bill to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Wilkes County under the general law relating to recorder's courts and enlarging the duties of the prosecuting attorney of recorder's courts in Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report, a minority report being filed, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Haywood, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 637, H. B. 417, a bill to require the inoculation of dogs against rabies in Washington County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 634, H. B. 613, a bill to authorize the Town of Lumberton to create a cemetery association and to provide a home for the keeper of Meadowbrook cemetery, belonging to said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 594, a bill to place upon the State Board of Health full duty of supervising and inspecting the State institutions for the insane and feeble-minded, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 729, a bill relating to juvenile courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 579, H. B. 397, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of towns and cities, to include the laying out of streets and sidewalks in proposed subdivisions within one mile of the corporate limits of towns and cities in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 713, H. B. 864, a bill to create an emergency and pension fund for the law enforcement officers of Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 747, a bill authorizing the Governor to designate one member of the corporation commission to be known as the freight rate commissioner.

The Committee recommends that this bill be re-referred to the Committee on Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

S. B. 180, a bill to protect defendants in claim and delivery proceedings from injustice and oppression by failure on the part of plaintiffs to prosecute their claim and delivery actions to judgment, and failing to make any report to the court or the defendant of the proceeds of sale defendant's goods, with an unfavorable report, a minority report being filed and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Person, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 398, a bill relating to driving an automobile under the influence of liquor and the punishment therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 443, a bill to foster the development and certification of farm crop seeds in the State, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 373, a bill to amend Section 5099 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, entitled "An act numbering of cotton bales by public gineries, public gin defined," without prejudice.

S. B. 644, H. B. 764, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to cotton weighers in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 509, a bill to amend Section 2531, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public mills, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 505, a bill to amend Section 4492 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the selling and using of Hog Cholera Virus, so that the provisions thereof shall not apply to the counties of Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 602, a bill to take care of the surplus cotton raised in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 375, a bill for the regulation of sale of poultry products in Buncombe County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 118, H. B. 31, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to issue emergency bonds, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 654, H. B. 740, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to damage done by dogs, applying to Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 131, H. B. 166, a bill to authorize the Town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed \$5,000.00, for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 491, H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the City of New Bern, North Carolina, to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 648, H. B. 750, a bill to exempt Camden County from limitation of tax levy for road maintenance.

Re-referred to Committee on Public Roads.



S. B. 94, H. B. 95, a bill concerning bonds and notes of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 533, a bill prohibiting the issuance of bonds by the Town of Clinton without popular vote, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 662, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Swain County or alderman of town in Swain County, without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 620, a bill to authorize Iredell County to issue funding bonds and levy a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 455, H. B. 495, a bill to amend Chapter 348, Public Local Laws of 1913, and amendment thereto, relating to the drainage of Muddy Creek in Burke and McDowell Counties, and providing for assessment on land in said drainage area, sufficient to pay outstanding debts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 434, H. B. 481, a bill to provide for registration and indexing of special assessments against land in Mecklenburg County other than street paving assessments in the register of deeds office in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 628, a bill to authorize the Town of Newton to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 751, a bill to encourage the redemption of land sold for taxes in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 710, a bill to authorize the County of Halifax to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 696, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before January 1, 1933, with a favorable report.

By Senator Martin, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 582, H. B. 530, a bill to require advance notice of five days with respect to issuing marriage licenses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 727, a bill to provide for funding existing indebtedness of the board of education of Rowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 685, H. B. 784, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a special tax for the Pee Dee District No. 1, in Rockingham Township, Richmond County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 580, H. B. 523, a bill to repeal Chapter 387, Public Local Laws, 1927, and Chapter 483, Public Local Laws, 1923, and Chapter 197, Public Local Laws, 1919, relating to the public roads of Graham County, and to provide for working of said roads, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 731, a bill to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1927, relating two number plates on motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Tapp, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 716, a bill to provide for the publication of a roster or blue book, showing the officers and employees and their compensation in each department of the State government, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 670, a bill to authorize the Governor and the Secretary of State of North Carolina to grant to the City of Raleigh certain vacant and unused state lands known as the State Rock Quarry Site, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 614, a bill to authorize the appropriation of \$5,000.00 for use of the historical pageant to be held in the City of New Bern, County of Craven, North Carolina, during the spring of 1929, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 296, a bill providing for a State institution of delinquent colored girls at Effland, Orange County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 254, a bill to enable the State of North Carolina to participate in the preservation of valuable historic relics, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 176, a bill to provide for the blind persons of the State, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 343, a joint resolution providing for a special joint Committee on North Carolina State College, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 527, H. B. 535, a bill to amend Chapter 132, Public Local Laws, 1923, relative to public roads in Stokes County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Blue, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 508, to amend Section 564, Article 19, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the right of a judge to censure or criticize a jury.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator MacKethan; By request: S. B. 800, a bill to amend Sections 5168, (q) and 5168, (s) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to confederate pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 801, a bill to place the name of L. T. Blanchard, of Sampson County, a confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 802, a bill to amend Chapter 96, Public Laws of 1927, relative to pensions for widows of confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 803, a bill to repeal the salary schedule fixed for public school teachers and other employees of the several county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 804, a bill relating to the ward boundaries of the City of Rocky Mount amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gravely: By request, a bill to place Martha Edwards of Nash County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.



By Senator Canaday: S. B. 806, a bill amending Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judiciary Districts.

By Senators Gravely and Tapp: S. B. 807, a bill to create a commission to be known as the tax commission for the study of the subject of taxation and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 808, a bill to protect commerce in the State of North Carolina from illegal and unfair competition.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 809, a bill to place the names of George H. Wall, Mrs. James Haywood Jones, and Mrs. Susan Stone, all of Wake County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 810, a bill concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Womble and Ward: S. B. 811, a bill to regulate the employment of court reporters.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judiciary Districts.

By Senator Ward: S. B. 812, a bill providing that "An act to amend Chapter 22, Section 1138, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporations," ratified February 13, 1929, and "An act to amend Section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to mortgages of corporations," ratified February 13, 1929, "Shall be so construed as to refer to instruments executed after their ratification."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Rhyne: S. B. 813, a bill to authorize the City of Gastonia to erect an auditorium and public meeting place.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 814, a bill "ratifying establishment of Pitt County, Drainage District No. 1, and validating bonds issued thereby."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 815, a bill to authorize Randolph County to borrow \$40,000.00 to meet its obligation to the Asheboro School District.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 816, a bill to provide for a discount and penalty on the taxes of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 817, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to investigate and study the causes of, and assemble data relating to insanity, idiocy, and other mental diseases and deficiencies.

Referred to Committee on Education.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency Governor O. Max Gardner:

*To the General Assembly:*

The outstanding and dominant public question in North Carolina today is that of taxation. Taxation is so inherently interwoven with every business occupation and profession in this State that it constitutes a problem demanding the best thought and study of the most expertly trained students of public finance which the State possesses.

With each succeeding session of the General Assembly the problem of tax levies, adequate in amount and equitable in distribution, and the problem of collecting the increasing revenues necessary to meet the obligations of the State, becomes a more intricate and a more Herculean task. I wish to submit two recommendations for the consideration of the General Assembly with respect to these problems.

It is convincingly apparent to everyone that the complexities of these problems are too great for complete mastery during the short period of a session of the General Assembly, and, therefore, that a continuing study of them is more and more essential in order for the General Assembly to have available an analysis and summary of our tax structure and its practical effect on the industrial and business life of our commonwealth. Taxes must be levied and collected every year, and policies of taxation must be reviewed and re-formulated every two years by the General Assembly. These policies cannot be formulated in an intelligent and equitable way unless comprehensive, accurate, and carefully analyzed information is available to the General Assembly.

The last General Assembly provided for the appointment of a Tax Commission to make a special survey of our present tax situation. The work contemplated for the Commission has been substantially completed. Its report, which is before you, presents a body of information of much practical value in the discussion of our present situation and needs. It is highly meritorious as a special or cross-section study of our tax situation today. But only a small fraction of its possible value will be achieved if provision is not made for keeping alive the work already done, and for a continuing and searching study of these problems year after year. The Tax Commission ought to be a continuing body, making a thorough study and report to the public covering the operation of our tax laws every year, and to the General Assembly every two years. I recommend that as a continuing body its membership be reduced from five to three, and that it be consolidated with and exercise the administrative functions of the State Board of Assessment.

My second recommendation deals with a closely related subject. The office of Commissioner of Revenue has become one of the most important in the State government. Under the taxes levied by this General Assembly it will have the responsibility of collecting between thirty-five and forty million dollars per year during the next biennium. Whatever opinion we may have as to the merits of the short ballot as a general policy, it seems to me peculiarly appropriate that this department should be as far as possible removed from the disturbing influence of political considerations. In many ways this office has already become the most powerful administrative officer



in the State government. It touches intimately the very vitals of the State. I, myself, believe that it should be absolutely divorced from the inherent temptations of personal or partisan politics, and that to achieve this end, a Commissioner of Revenue should be appointed by the Governor for a term contemporaneous with that of the Governor.

Under the present fiscal policy of the State the Governor is Director of the Budget, with the responsibility of maintaining a balance between revenues and expenses. The office of the Commissioner of Revenue is next to that of Director of the Budget, itself most vitally concerned with so maintaining our fiscal policy as to insure our being able at all times to present a proper balance between revenue and expenses. There should be, and during my administration there will be, the closest relation and co-operation between these departments, with each having the cordial advice and support of the other.

The Commissioner of Revenue should be paid a salary commensurate with the high order of ability required in meeting the exacting demands and the large responsibilities of the office. Not only the ability of the State to meet its own obligations, but in large measure its ability to carry a substantial part of the public school load, is dependent upon the success with which this department is administered. It requires training, skill, courage, and ability.

I recommend, therefore, that the existing law, requiring the quadrennial nomination and election of the Commissioner of Revenue be amended by substituting appointment by the Governor for the period of his term, and that the Governor be authorized, with the approval of the Budget Commission, to fix a reasonable salary for that office, commensurate with its responsibilities. I make this recommendation in absolute sincerity and I respectfully urge the General Assembly to support me in this undertaking to place the administration of our State government on a sound basis of business efficiency.

O. MAX GARDNER,  
*Governor.*

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committees on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 552, H. B. 223, an act to amend Section 6054 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing McDowell County under the operation of the state-wide primary.

S. B. 647, H. B. 752, an act to incorporate the Leaksville Township Public School District, to create a board of trustees with powers and duties incident to the operation of the schools of the district in Rockingham County.

S. B. 474, H. B. 825, an act to place the sheriff of Rutherford County on a salary and to further define his duties.

S. B. 511, H. B. 826, an act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1901, being the charter of the board of graded school trustees of City of Rocky Mount, by authorizing said board to establish athletic fields or playgrounds.

S. B. 445, H. B. 833, an act for the relief of the Dillingham School District of Buncombe County, and to authorize the application of funds raised by special district tax.

S. B. 506, H. B. 882, an act relating to public drunkenness and driving an automobile under the influence of liquor in Bladen County.

S. B. 739, H. B. 946, an act to create a boxing commission for the City of Wilson, North Carolina.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 231, H. B. 41, a bill to prevent fraudulent removal of tobacco from the possession of landlords.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 306, H. B. 452, a bill to amend Chapter 246 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, pertaining to the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Johnson County.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 429, H. B. 432, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 558, a bill to repeal that portion of Section 464 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the number and election of the justice of the peace in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 587, H. B. 599, a bill to validate the acts of Charles Floyd as a justice of the peace in and for Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 589, H. B. 597, a bill relating to the salaries of officers of the Recorder's Court of Chowan County

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled

S. B. 593, H. B. 677, a bill to amend Chapter 443 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of county officers of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 607, H. B. 610, a bill to require landowners in Union County subdividing their property into lots or small tracts to have plat or same registered in the Register of Deeds office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 613, a bill to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the City of Concord, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 627, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 180, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925, relating to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.



Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 636, H. B. 668, a bill to incorporate Woodville Baptist Church, Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 643, H. B. 507, an act to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1913 being an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Cherryville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 645, H. B. 700, a bill to authorize the City of Durham to extend its water system beyond the corporate limits of said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 646, H. B. 699, a bill to validate the indexing in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 655, H. B. 614, a bill to authorize the Town of Lumberton to execute a deed to D. W. Bell and others for a portion of an abandoned street or streets in said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 664, a bill to amend Chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, but only to apply to Buncombe County, relating to delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 671, a bill to amend Section 1282 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 672, a bill to amend Chapter 59 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, by increasing the term of office of the judge of the City Court of Raleigh from a term of two years to a term of four years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 679, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Sanford relating to compensation to members of the Board of Aldermen of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 680, a bill to require registration of plats or surveys of land subdivisions in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 695, an act for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 700, a bill to require process issuing from the court of a justice of the peace in Pitt County to be served by copy applicable only to Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 705, a bill to protect owners of tobacco sold at public warehouses in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 709, a bill to provide suitable quarters for the recorders Court of the County of Robeson, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 721, a bill to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to pay premiums on official bonds of county officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 733, a bill to amend the salary act of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 706, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lumberton and to abolish the board of audit and finance of said town, placing the duties of said board of audit and finance on the town clerk and treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 394, a bill to amend Section 8 and 11 of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1927, designated as the County Finance Act, so as to provide for the financing of airports, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 395, a bill to amend Section 2942, Consolidated Statutes, the municipal finance act, so as to provide for the financing of airports or landing fields by cities and towns, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



S. B. 31, a bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to foreclosures under mortgages and deed of trusts and sales of real estate by executors and administrators.

Substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading and upon motion of Senator Weaver further consideration of the bill is postponed.

S. B. 215, a bill to amend chapter 241 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1927, relative to the real estate commission.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 380, H. B. 201, a bill to amend Section 551, Chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to filing supplementary or amended pleadings.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection by Senator Person to its final passage the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 411, H. B. 366, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 47, Public Laws, 1927.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, H. B. 365, a bill to amend Section 217 (a) and Section 221 (m) of Chapter 5, Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 519, H. B. 482, a bill to provide for service of process in civil suits upon non-resident owners and operators of motor vehicles in actions or proceedings growing out of accidents or collisions in which such motor vehicle owners or operators may be involved.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 530, A bill to provide for the transfer of pupils in local tax districts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 531, A bill to provide for the study of North Carolina and its people. Upon motion of Senator Peel, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 532, A bill to amend Section 5,469, Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, relative to securing suitable school sites.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 548, A bill to amend Section 7,980 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of taxes in judicial sales and sales under powers.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 549, A bill to amend Section 2,923, Consolidated Statutes, fixing the time for the preparation of the budget by municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 550, A bill to amend Section 3,908 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the fees for sheriffs.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 553, H. B. 88, A bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of the superior court of persons dying intestate.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 555, H. B. 389, A bill to amend Section 3,845 (y) Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 557, H. B. 492, A bill amending Section 2,776 (x) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to expirations of terms of office and filling vacancies on city zoning commissions.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its third reading, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 615, A bill to require the railroad companies to report shipments of gasoline.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 677, A bill to provide for the appointment of foremen of grand juries, in the event of disability or other cause.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. PRESIDENT:

According to your request the House of Representatives herewith returns to you H. B. 859, S. B. 513.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Ward the rules by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Womble the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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### FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 1, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. R. G. Goold, President S. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-senator Thomas Jones.

Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, Miss Mary Anita Galloway and Master Thomas Young Galloway, children of Senator Galloway, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday, S. B. 590, H. B. 511, a bill to amend Chapter 246, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913 session, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnston County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.



Upon motion of Senator Cranford, S. B. 637, H. B. 417, a bill to require the inoculation of dogs against rabies in Washington County, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Game.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, S. B. 32, a bill to amend Chapter 83 of the Public Local Laws 1923, with reference to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Westfield High School District, Stokes County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 818, H. B. 1101, a bill to amend H. B. 491, S. B. 489, which was a bill amending Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to powers of certain cities and towns in making local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 819, H. B. 565, a bill to validate bonds of the Town of Pittsboro and to authorize a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 820, H. B. 693, a bill to validate certain bonds of the Town of Nashville and to authorize a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 821, H. B. 841, a bill to authorize the Town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 822, H. B. 431, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 823, H. B. 753, a bill to authorize Mount Olive graded school district to issue bonds and levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 824, H. B. 893, a bill to validate a bond issue of Bessemer City graded school district in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 825, H. B. 952, a bill to authorize the Town of Morganton to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 826, H. B. 948, a bill to authorize the County of Polk to issue funding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 827, H. B. 868, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 828, H. B. 476, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Macon County, authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 829, H. B. 694, a bill to empower the school board of Enfield graded school to increase the special school tax levy by vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 830, H. B. 949, a bill to place the officers of Pamlico County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 831, H. B. 966, a bill to reduce the salary of superintendent of roads of Wilkes County, amending Section 12 and 13 of Chapter 528, Public Local Laws of 1921.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 832, H. B. 1011, a bill to provide for the improvement of roads in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1013, a bill to protect foxes in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1015, a bill to amend Chapter 174, Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to hunting foxes in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 835, H. B. 962, a bill to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the Town of Warsaw.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 836, H. B. 1029, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of Superior court and register of deeds of Caldwell County, and to abolish the office of County Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 837, H. B. 1028, a bill to increase the compensation of the register of deeds of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 838, H. B. 670, a bill relating to registration for municipal elections in the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 839, H. B. 640, a bill to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to general county courts of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 840, H. B. 895, a bill to amend Chapter 540 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, amending the public road laws of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 841, H. B. 361, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 842, H. B. 257, a bill to amend Section 6054 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Cherokee County under the state-wide primary law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1027, a bill to regulate the salary and elections of the mayor of the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 844, H. B. 928, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Durham County.



Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 845, H. B. 933, a bill to provide for applications of road funds received by Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1033, a bill to prevent and abate nuisances and disorderly places in the rural districts of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 847, H. B. 932, a bill to repeal Chapter 96, Public Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to rural main roads in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 848, H. B. 719, a bill to appoint a boxing commission for the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 849, H. B. 908, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 850, H. B. 896, a bill to make certain portions of Macon County stock-law territory.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 851, H. B. 1037, a bill to amend Chapter 202, Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the Town of Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 852, H. B. 844, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Granville County to employ an additional deputy sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 853, H. B. 803, a bill to amend Chapter 350, Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to the prohibition laws of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 854, H. B. 626, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 855, H. B. 745, a bill to amend the law in regard to the recorder's court in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 856, H. B. 875, a bill to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws of 1905, changing the name of Wake County Betterment Association to Wake County Parent-Teacher Association.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 857, H. B. 851, a bill to amend Chapter 611, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to migratory water-fowl in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 858, H. B. 992, a bill providing that the solicitor of the twelfth judicial district shall calendar the criminal docket for Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 859, H. B. 981, a bill to amend Chapter 578 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 860, H. B. 951, a bill to amend Chapter 451, Public Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to rural policemen of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 861, H. B. 617, a bill to incorporate Pleasant Grove, Stanly County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed.

S. B. 83, a bill to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina and to further provide for securing the payment of such compensation.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 215, a bill to amend Chapter 241 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1927, relative to the real estate commission.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 548, a bill to amend Section 7980 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of taxes in judicial sales and sales under powers.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 782, H. B. 927, a bill amending Section 613 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and relating to the index of judgment docket of Durham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 625, a bill to amend Section 20 of Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1927, relating to the venue of condemnation suits brought to acquire lands for the great Smokey Mountains Park, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 729, a bill relating to juvenile courts, with an unfavorable report, and Senator Lawrence files minority report.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 352, a bill to amend Chapter 318 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to the regulating of the practice of general contracting, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 565, a bill to permit the Town of Margarettsville in Northampton County to issue bonds for electric lights and power, with a favorable report.

S. B. 691, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before July 1, 1926, with a favorable report.

S. B. 608, H. B. 637, a bill to provide for an electric white way system for the City of Goldsboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 632, H. B. 794, a bill to validate certain acts of the board of commissioners of the Town of Scotland Neck, with a favorable report.



S. B. 690, a bill to create a jury commission for the County of Jackson, with a favorable report.

S. B. 651, H. B. 743, a bill for the promotion of agriculture in and the health of the citizens of Iredell County by providing for the more efficient drainage of the lowlands along the streams of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 584, H. B. 624, a bill to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923 entitled: "An act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, etc," with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 623, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 813, a bill to authorize the City of Gastonia to erect an auditorium and public meeting place as a memorial to soldiers and sailors and to issue bonds and to levy taxes therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 220, H. B. 190, a bill to submit to the voters of Columbus County the question of continuing or abolishing the office of county physician or health officer, county nurse, home demonstrator, farm demonstrator, county welfare officer, or other demonstrators by whatsoever name it may have in Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 323, H. B. 329, a bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Brunswick County and to provide for a fiscal agent of said county, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 413, H. B. 418, a bill to transfer the powers of the highway commission of Johnston County to the board of county commissioners, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 341, H. B. 277, a bill to repeal Chapter 24, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1927 session, relating to the establishment of the office of tax collector of Johnston County, and to place upon the sheriff of said county the duty of collecting all taxes therein, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 493, H. B. 341, a bill to transfer the powers of the highway commission of Wilson County to the board of county commissioners, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 498, H. B. 340, a bill to amend Chapter 15, Public Local Laws, 1921, entitled "An act to create and establish the office of auditor for Wilson County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 635, H. B. 603, a bill to place the officers of Wilson County upon a salary, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 409, a bill to consolidate certain offices in Madison County and relating to the duties of county officers, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 653, H. B. 732, a bill relating to the term of county commissioners of Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 658, H. B. 540, a bill to amend Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1927, and to fix the salary and duties of the chief of police of the Town of Marshall, Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 787, H. B. 707, a bill to provide for the election of a treasurer of Hyde County, to fix his salary and to define certain duties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 804, a bill relating to the ward boundaries of the City of Rocky Mount, amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 704, a bill relating to the appointment of trustees for the Cherokee Indians Normal School at Pembroke, with a favorable report.

S. B. 686, H. B. 254, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for the Morganton Graded School District to vote on bonds for school purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 796, H. B. 446, a bill to amend Chapter 136, Section 276, Public Laws, 1923, relative to loans by county boards to school districts, for the relief of Walstonburg School District No. 1, Speight's Bridge Township, Greene County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 784, H. B. 751, a bill to authorize the board of education of Haywood County to appropriate certain funds for the use of Bethel School, with a favorable report.

S. B. 778, H. B. 959, a bill to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1919, relating to the charter of the graded schools of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, with a favorable report.

S. B. 769, H. B. 870, a bill to amend Chapter 96, of the Private Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, including Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Kinston Graded School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 760, H. B. 795, a bill to repeal Section 9, Chapter 451, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools and electric lights in the Town of Scotland Neck" and amendments thereto relating to the election of a board of trustees, and provide for election of school trustees of the board of the graded school trustees of Scotland Neck by the qualified voters of the Scotland Neck graded school district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 758, H. B. 560, a bill to repeal Chapter 718, Public Laws 1903, relating to the establishment of a graded school in the Town of Columbia, with a favorable report.

S. B. 770, H. B. 813, a bill to appoint G. C. Ploot a member of the board of education of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 788, H. B. 701, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended, and entitled "An act in relation to the public schools in the Town of Durham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 761, H. B. 538, a bill to authorize the board of education of Halifax County to use the residue of tax voted for bonds in Palmyra Township, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobbs, for the Committee on Pensions:

S. B. 606, H. B. 158, a bill to amend Chapter 92, Article 3, Section 5168 (d) of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county boards of pensions, with a favorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 807, a bill to create a commission to be known as the tax commission for the study of the subject of taxation and for other purposes, with a favorable report as amended.



Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 524, H. B. 527, a bill authorizing the issue of bonds of Henderson County and the levy of a special tax therefor, and validating certain outstanding indebtedness of the said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to raise revenue by the levying and collecting of a license tax on sales of certain articles and commodities and usually denominated as a sales tax, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Martin, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 358, H. B. 92, a bill to regulate employment agencies and provide license therefor, without prejudice.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Cranford: S. R. 862, Senate resolution with reference to the introduction of bills.

Senator Cranford moves suspension of the rules and that the resolution be placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion fails of adoption.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Bridger: S. R. 863, a joint resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee visiting State hospital at Morganton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 864, a bill to provide high school instruction for the Indians of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Broughton and Johnson of Pender: S. R. 865, a bill relating to the duties of county commissioners and county accountants in connection with the Fiscal Control Act, Chapter 146, Public Laws, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 866, a bill amending the salary and fee bill of Johnston County, relating to officer's fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 867, a bill amending Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1927, relating to county highway commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Makepeace by request: S. B. 868, a bill to place the judge and prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court for Elkin and Elkin Township on a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Wood: S. B. 869, a bill to amend Chapter 21, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, known as "The County Finance Act."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Galloway: S. B. 820, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Millner: S. B. 871, a bill to create the office of county manager for Burke County and to prescribe his duties and compensation, subject to vote of the citizens of Burke County at next general election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weaver by request: S. B. 872, a bill to amend Chapter 195, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to rural patrolmen in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weaver by request: S. B. 873, a bill to prevent the circulation of false information as to mineral deposits..

Referred to Committee on Mining.

By Senator Weaver by request: S. B. 874, a bill to amend Chapter 237, Public Local Laws, Session 1927, relative to sanitary districts in the County of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Plemmons: S. B. 876, a bill to regulate the making and application of a budget for Madison County.

By Senator Plemmons by request: S. B. 877, a bill to augment the salary of the treasurer of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 878, a bill to establish Greenville electric service district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Sigmon: S. B. 879, a bill to amend Section 5367 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to drainage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Raymer: S. B. 880, a bill to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Reynolds by request: S. B. 881, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Fanny Bowman of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 553, H. B. 88, an act to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of the superior court of persons dying intestate.

S. B. 412, H. B. 365, an act to amend Section 217 (a) and Section 221 (m) of Chapter 5, Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3.

S. B. 411, H. B. 366, an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 47, Public Laws, 1927.

S. B. 555, H. B. 389, an act to amend section 3846 (y) Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 429, H. B. 432, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Ashe County.

S. B. 306, H. B. 452, an act to amend Chapter 246 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, pertaining to the office of the clerk of Superior Court of Johnston County.

S. B. 519, H. B. 482, an act to provide for service of process in civil suits upon non-resident owners and operators of motor vehicles in action or



proceedings growing out of accidents or collisions in which such motor vehicle owners or operators may be involved.

S. B. 643, H. B. 507, an act to amend Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1913, being an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Cherryville.

S. B. 589, H. B. 597, an act relating to the salaries of officers of the recorder's court of Chowan County.

S. B. 587, H. B. 599, an act to validate the acts of Charles N. Floyd as a justice of the peace in and for Granville County.

S. B. 607, H. B. 610, an act to require landowners in Union County subdividing their property into lots or small tracts to have plat of same registered in the register of deeds office.

S. B. 655, H. B. 614, an act to authorize the Town of Lumberton to execute a deed to D. W. Bell and others for a portion of an abandoned street or streets in said town.

S. B. 636, H. B. 668, an act to incorporate Woodville Baptist Church, Perquimans County, North Carolina.

S. B. 593, H. B. 677, an act to amend Chapter 443 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of county officers of Rutherford County.

S. B. 646, H. B. 699, an act to validate the indexing in the office of the register of deeds of Durham County.

S. B. 645, H. B. 700, an act to authorize the City of Durham to extend its water system beyond the corporate limits of said city.

S. B. 366, H. B. 724, an act to validate certain proceedings and bonds of the Town of Benson.

S. B. 406, H. B. 726, an act relating to the sale of land for unpaid special assessments in the City of Burlington.

S. B. 512, H. B. 827, an act to provide for a tax collector of Rutherford County and to prescribe the salary and duties of said tax collector.

S. B. 479, H. B. 858, an act to authorize the County of Wake to issue funding and refunding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 118, H. B. 31, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to issue emergency bonds.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 131, H. B. 136, a bill to authorize the Town of Canton in Haywood County, to issue bonds not to exceed \$15,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 455, H. B. 495, a bill to amend Chapter 348, Public Local Laws of 1913, and amending thereto, relating to the drainage of Muddy Creek in Burke and McDowell Counties and providing for assessment on land in said drainage area sufficient to pay outstanding debt, upon second hearing.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 94, H. B. 95, a bill concerning bonds and notes of Mecklenburg County, upon second hearing.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 491, H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the City of New Bern, North Carolina, to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 301, H. B. 34, a bill amending Chapter 179 of the Private Laws of 1927, incorporating the Town of Lake Lure, upon second hearing.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 520, H. B. 564, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.



S. B. 551, H. B. 519, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Angier, in Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 620, a bill to authorize Iredell County to issue funding bonds and levy a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 623, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 628, a bill to authorize the Town of Newton to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 681, H. B. 622, a bill to provide for public improvements and elections for the Town of Carolina Beach, New Hanover County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 682, H. B. 769, a bill to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Morganton to call an election for bonds for Grace Hospital, Incorporated, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmon-Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 685, H. B. 784, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a special tax for Pee Dee School District No. 1, in Rockingham Township, Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 696, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before January 1, 1923, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 710, a bill to authorize the County of Halifax to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 711, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Smithfield, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 724, a bill to authorize and empower the Town of Albemarle to extend water and light lines in the suburban or outlying territory near the corporate limits of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 727, a bill to provide for funding existing indebtedness of the Board of Education of Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—38.

S. B. 25, a bill to amend Chapter 101 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to park commission of the City of Asheville.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 335, H. B. 369, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to transfer balances in special road funds to county road fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 375, a bill for the regulation of the sales of poultry products in Buncombe County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 434, H. B. 481, a bill to provide for registration and indexing of special assessments against land in Mecklenburg County other than street paving assessments in the register of deeds office in said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 441, a bill to repeal Chapter 487 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1927, being entitled an act for the protection of game in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 495, H. B. 580, a bill to prohibit the setting of steel traps and "dead falls" in Mitchell County except in the open season as now provided by law, and then only on one's own land.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 499, H. B. 290, a bill regulating the open season on foxes in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 544, a bill for the protection of fur bearing animals in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 560, a bill to abolish the tax commission, the offices of tax collector for districts number one, two and three, to place the rural police under the control and management of the sheriff, to place the officers upon salaries and make other changes in the government of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 527, H. B. 535, a bill to abolish the Stokes County Highway Commission, established by Chapter 132, Public Local Laws of 1923, and to transfer the duties of said commission to the board of county commissioners of Stokes County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 562, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 576, a bill for the relief of A. W. King, ex-sheriff of Pender County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 580, H. B. 523, a bill to repeal Chapter 395, Public Local Laws of 1927, and Chapter 483, Public Local Laws of 1923, and Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the working of the public roads of Graham County and to provide for the working of said road.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 588, H. B. 696, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds in Stokes County without submitting the same to a vote of the qualified voters within the county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 592, H. B. 702, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Clay County without a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 600, a bill to amend the Public Local Laws of 1925, Chapter 335, relating to the terms of the Forsyth County Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 601, a bill to amend Section 1333 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the terms of court in the several counties, this bill relating only to the terms of court in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 612, A bill amending the charter of the city of Concord, restricting the sale of the water and light unless submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 624, A bill relating to hunting foxes in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



S. B. 634, H. B. 613, A bill to authorize the Town of Lumberton to create cemetery association and to provide a home for the keeper of Meadowbrook cemetery belonging to said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 639, H. B. 676, A bill to amend Chapter 8 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1927.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 644, H. B. 764, A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to cotton weighers in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 654, H. B. 764, A bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to damage done by dogs, applying to Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 652, H. B. 734, A bill to fix the time of holding meetings of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 583, H. B. 660, A bill to allow the commissioners of the Town of Winston in Hertford County to use the money arising from the sale of its municipal power line to pay outstanding debts of said town, to build, construct and surface streets, to build and construct waterworks, etc.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 661, A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain County, in their discretion, to abolish the county recorder's court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 662, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Swain County aldermen of Town in Swain County without a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 665, A bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of foxes in the County of Buncombe.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 697, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 701, A bill to amend Section 4284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the punishment for obtaining entertainment at hotels and boarding houses without paying therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 713, H. B. 864, A bill to create an emergency and pension fund for the law enforcement of officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 719, A bill to relieve Union County from objection of maintaining office of superintendent of public welfare for said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 732, A bill to amend Chapter 74, Public Local Laws for 1911, establishing a recorder's court in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 742, A bill to provide for the appointment of a purchasing agent for

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Union County.

S. B. 751, A bill to encourage the redemption of land sold for taxes in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 31, A bill to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to foreclosures under mortgages and deeds of trusts and sales of real estate by executors and administrators.

The amendment offered by Senator McMullan is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 509, A bill to amend Section 2531, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public bills.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 180, A bill to protect defendants in claim and delivery proceedings from injustices and oppression by failure on the part of plaintiffs to prosecute their claim and delivery actions to judgment and failing to make any report to the court or the defendant of the proceeds of sale of the defendant's goods, upon second reading.

Senator Gay moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

Upon this motion Senator Person calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table prevails, ayes 19, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Cranford, Lawrence, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Reynolds, Ward, Weaver, Womble, Wood—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burnett, Canaday, Gravely, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Martin, McMullan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan—16.

S. B. 651, H. B. 743, A bill for the promotion of agriculture and the health of the citizens of Iredell County by providing for the more efficient drainage of the low lands along the streams of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 290, A bill to amend Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, Chapter 231, Part 4, Section 8037 and Consolidated Statutes, Section 8038, relating to tax sales and redemption.

Senator Johnson of Robeson offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.



## FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, March 2, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. E. Corey of Williamston, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor extended to ex-Senator C. G. Rose.

Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, Misses Lila, Olivia and Edith Womble and Masters William and Calder Womble, children of Senator Womble, are appointed honorary pages of the Senate.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 890, H. B. 486, a bill authorizing the issue of bridge bonds of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1190, A bill to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, by placing the counties of Montgomery, Caldwell, Ashe, Randolph and Transylvania under the general law relating to the establishment of recorder's court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1012, A bill to provide for building certain bridges in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 893, H. B. 766, A bill to regulate the use of gill or set nets in the waters of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 894, H. B. 806, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 895, H. B. 878, A bill relating to duties and costs of the recorders court of Burke County.

Referred to Committee of Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 896, H. B. 797, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 897, H. B. 805, A bill to provide licenses for the artificial propagation of fish in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 898, H. B. 793, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 899, H. B. 399, A bill to protect game in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 900, H. B. 840, A bill to repeal Chapter 640, Private Laws of 1927, providing for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 901, H. B. 814, A bill to amend section 4, Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, to require filing by sheriff of statement with reference to effort to collect taxes out of personalty belonging to delinquent taxpayers in the Counties of Haywood, Jackson and Macon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 902, H. B. 735, A bill to enable Guilford County to fully comply with the county fiscal control act of 1927, and to amend Chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 903, H. B. 705, A bill for the relief of A. D. Glover of Vance County by the board of county commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 904, H. B. 922, a bill relating to the working of the convicts on the public roads of Haywood County, and at all county institutions.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 905, H. B. 865, A bill to amend Chapter 174, Public Local Laws of 1913, and Chapter 122, Public Local Laws of 1919, which act provides for the appointment of the court stenographer of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1003, A bill to encourage the redemption of land sold for taxes in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1002, A bill for the relief of C. M. Ingram, former sheriff of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1001, A bill for the relief of James J. Bowden, tax collector of Duplin County, and D. S. Williamson, treasurer of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 909, H. B. 983, A bill to validate the probate of certain wills probated before the courthouse fire in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 910, H. B. 372, A bill to prevent burning of timber lands during months from March to November inclusive.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 212, H. B. 771, A bill authorizing cities, villages, towns, and counties to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain, and operate airports and/or landing fields, and to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 911, H. B. 1086, A bill to consolidate the various boards and agencies of Burke County under the supervision of the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1085, A bill to make the regular March term of the superior court of Burke County in the sixteenth judicial district a mixed court for trial of criminal and civil cases.



Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 913, H. B. 1076, A bill to repeal Chapter 333, Public Local Laws of 1927, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 914, H. B. 1180, A bill to extend the limit of the time for the foreclosure of old tax certificates for Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 915, H. B. 1139, A bill to amend Chapter 306 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1915 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1105, A bill extending the time for hunting foxes in Cumberland and Harnett Counties to April first.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1087, A bill to prevent the despoiling of the natural beauty of the forests of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1077, A bill to authorize the state highway commission to construct and maintain walkways and driveways within the Mansion Square in the City of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 919, H. B. 1070, A bill to regulate trapping in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 920, H. B. 980, A bill to authorize the Town of Roxboro to borrow money to pay the balance due on fire truck and fire station.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 921, H. B. 985, A bill to repeal Chapter 8, of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1927, fixing the price for the entry of land in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1059, A bill to amend Chapter 431 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the migratory game law of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. R. 923, H. R. 655, A joint resolution authorizing the grand lodge of North Carolina to erect upon the grounds of the Capitol such monument and memorial as will mark the opening of the first orphanage in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 924, H. B. 80, A bill to amend Section 29, Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1927, to exempt automobiles and busses used exclusively in transporting children to school from the payment of license fees.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 925, H. B. 1044, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1060, A bill to authorize the City of New Bern to enlarge and extend its electric facilities and furnish lights beyond the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 927, H. R. 1042, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1021, A bill to regulate free labor on the roads in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 929, H. B. 1006, A bill to validate certain judgments rendered in the superior court of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1078, A bill for the promotion of the live stock industry with protection in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 931, H. B. 1054, A bill to amend Section 1052, Chapter 21 of the Consolidated Statutes, defining powers of the state corporation commission, applying to Ashe County only.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

S. B. 932, H. B. 1047, A bill relating to the office of treasurer of Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 939, H. B. 125, A bill to establish an eight months' school term, to provide for the support and to equalize the costs thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Pender, 500 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Corporation Commission:

S. B. 666, A bill to amend Section 1079, Consolidated Statutes, with reference to changes in classification, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 698, A bill to repeal and re-enact Section 1075, Consolidated Statutes, concerning interstate commerce, with a favorable report.

S. B. 467, H. B. 57, A bill to amend Section 1066, sub-Section 7 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporation commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 747, A bill authorizing the Governor to designate one member of the corporation commission to be known as the freight rate commissioner, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Haywood, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 540, A bill to allow Bob Roberts to practice medicine in numbers eight, seven, twelve and thirteen Townships in Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 458, H. B. 459, A bill to require the inoculation of dogs against rabies in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:



S. B. 596, A bill to amend Chapter 13 of Public Local Laws 1925, relating to taxes in Madison County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Person, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 914, H. B. 1180, A bill to extend limit of time for the foreclosure of old tax certificates for Franklin County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 766, H. B. 919, A bill to amend Chapter 242, Public Local Laws, 1921, relating to the pay of county commissioners of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 773, H. B. 837, A bill to regulate the salaries of the tax collector and sheriff of Polk County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 836, H. B. 1029, A bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court and Register of deeds of Caldwell County and to abolish the office of county treasurer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1027, A bill to regulate the salary and duties of the mayor of the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 792, H. B. 950, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County, to pay the premium on official bonds of the Sheriff of said county when the surety thereto is a corporation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 837, H. B. 1028, A bill to increase the compensation of the register of deeds of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 859, H. B. 981, A bill to amend Chapter 578, Public Laws 1921, relating to the fees of sheriff of Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 764, A bill to provide for fees of sheriff and other officers in Jones County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 830, H. B. 949, A bill to place the officers of Pamlico County on salary, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 852, H. B. 844, A bill authorizing the commission of Granville County to employ an additional deputy sheriff, with a favorable report.

S. B. 774, A bill to fix the compensation of the officers of the county recorders court of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 742, A bill providing that the town commissioners of Rich Square, Northampton County, may appoint the town marshal for said town and fix his compensation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 799, H. B. 866, A bill to amend Chapter 452 of the Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries for the county officers of Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 793, H. B. 867, A bill relating to payment of premium on bonds of assistants, deputies, clerks, and others, with a favorable report.

S. B. 756, H. B. 839, A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 320, Private Laws of 1893, relative to the salary of the mayor and the clerk of the Town of Huntersville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 789, H. B. 798, A bill to compensate certain members of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 759, H. B. 802, A bill to amend Chapter 410 of the Public Local Laws, 1927, relative to the payment of salary of the road superintendent of Hoke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 795, H. B. 906, A bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners and the sheriff of Alleghany County for the collection of taxes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 821, H. B. 841, A bill to authorize the Town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 790, H. B. 824, A bill to authorize the Town of Kings Mountain to expend funds derived from the sale of bonds for other purposes, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 253, H. B. 222, A bill to require the public schools of the state to furnish adequate and scientific instruction in the subject of alcoholism and narcotism, with a favorable report as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 933, A bill to aid in the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Weaver by request: S. B. 934, A bill to amend Section 5940, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the registration of voters and appointment of a special election board for Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Weaver by request: S. B. 935, A bill to authorize the appointment of special constables.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weaver by request: S. B. 936, A bill for the relief of J. S. McKinney.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Weaver by request: S. B. 937, A bill to reduce the number of the members of the board of education of Buncombe County from five to three and to name the members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Reynolds: S. B. 938, A bill to amend Section 8073 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 2, by adding "Rockingham" at the end of said section, line 5, abolishing standard keepers in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 94, H. B. 95, A bill concerning bonds and notes of Mecklenburg County, upon third reading.



The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 131, H. B. 106, A bill to authorize the Town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 455, H. B. 495, A bill to amend Chapter 348, Public Local Laws of 1913, and amending thereto, relating to the drainage of Muddy Creek in Burke and McDowell Counties and providing for assessment on land in said drainage area sufficient to pay outstanding debts, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 491, H. B. 522, A bill to authorize the City of New Bern, North Carolina, to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds and notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 501, H. B. 34, A bill amending Chapter 179, of the Private Laws of 1927, incorporating the Town of Lake Lure, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds,

Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 520, H. B. 564, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 551, H. B. 519, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Angier, in Harnett County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 620, A bill to authorize Iredell County to issue funding bonds and levy a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, S. B. 623, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina, is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 628, A bill to authorize the Town of Newton to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 681, H. B. 622, A bill to provide for public improvements and elections for the Town of Carolina Beach, New Hanover County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 682, H. B. 769, A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Morganton, to call an election for bonds for Grace Hospital, Incorporated, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 685, H. B. 784, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a special tax for Pee Dee School District Number 1, in Rockingham Township, Richmond County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 696, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before January 1, 1933, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 710, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Smithfield, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 711, A bill to authorize the County of Halifax to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds and notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 724, A bill to authorize and empower the Town of Albemarle to extend water and light lines in the suburban or outlying territory near the corporate limits of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 727, A bill to provide for funding existing indebtedness of the board of education of Rowan County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 118, 31, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to issue emergency bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

S. B. 524, H. B. 527, A bill authorizing the issue of bonds of Henderson County and the levy of a special tax therefor, and validating certain outstanding indebtedness of the said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Mar-



tin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

S. B. 565, A bill to permit the Town of Margarettsville, in Northampton County to issue bonds for electric light and power, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

S. B. 580, H. B. 523, A bill to repeal Chapter 385, Public Local Laws of 1927, and Chapter 483, Public Local Laws of 1923, and Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the working of the public roads in Graham County, and to provide for the working of said roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

S. B. 608, H. B. 637, A bill to provide for an electric white way system for the City of Goldsboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

S. B. 632, H. B. 794, A bill to validate certain acts of the Town Commissioners of the Town of Scotland Neck, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

S. B. 684, H. B. 796, A bill to better provide for highway construction and improvement in Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

S. B. 686, H. B. 254, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for the Morganton Graded School District to vote on bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

S. B. 691, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before July 1st, 1936, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

S. B. 813, A bill to authorize the City of Gastonia to erect an auditorium and public meeting place as a memorial to soldiers and sailors and to issue bonds and notes and to levy taxes therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—33.

S. B. 301, H. B. 266, A bill to amend Chapter 107 of Public Local Laws, 1917, which said law relates to recorder's court for Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 534, H. B. 624, A bill to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, etc."

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 590, H. B. 571, A bill to amend Chapter 246, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913 Session, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnston County and the appointment of deputies by said sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 641, H. B. 528, A bill to confer civil jurisdiction on the recorder's court of the City of Wake Forest.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 648, H. B. 750, A bill to exempt Camden County from limitation of tax levy for road maintenance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 660, H. B. 554, A bill to amend Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws, 1915, relative to the method of electing the judge and solicitor for the county court of Greene County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 690, A bill to create a jury commission for the County of Jackson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 692, A bill to abolish the recorders court of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 760, H. B. 795, A bill to repeal Section 9, Chapter 451, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, entitled, "An act to establish graded schools and electric lights in the Town of Scotland Neck, and amendments thereto, relating to the election of a board of trustees, and provide for election of school trustees of Scotland Neck by the qualified voters of the Scotland Neck Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 761, H. B. 538, A bill to authorize the board of education of Halifax County to use the residue of tax voted for bonds in Palmyra Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 769, H. B. 870, A bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, including Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Kinston Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 770, H. B. 813, a bill to appoint G. C. Plott a member of the board of education of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 778, H. B. 959, A bill to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1919, relating to the charter of the graded schools of the Town of Roanoke Rapids.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 784, H. B. 751, A bill to authorize the board of education of Haywood County to appropriate certain funds for the use of Bethel School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 787, H. B. 707, A bill to provide for the election of a treasurer of Hyde County, to fix his salary and to define certain duties.

S. B. 788, H. B. 701, A bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended and entitled "An act in relation to the public schools of the Town of Durham."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 796, H. B. 446, A bill to amend Chapter 136, Section 276, Public Laws 1923, relative to loans by county boards to school districts for the relief of Walstonburg School District No. 1, Speight's Bridge Township, Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 758, H. B. 560, A bill to repeal Chapter 718, Public Laws of Session 1903, relating to the establishment of a graded school in the Town of Columbia.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 782, H. B. 927, A bill amending Section 613, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and relating to the index of judgment docket of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 653, H. B. 732, A bill relating to the terms of county commissioners of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 658, H. B. 540, A bill to amend Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1927, and to fix the salary and duties of the chief of police of the Town of Marshall, Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 804, A bill relating to the ward boundaries of the City of Rocky Mount amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 409, A bill to consolidate certain offices in Madison County and relating to duties of county officials.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 840, H. B. 895, A bill to amend Chapter 540 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, amending the public road laws of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 845, H. B. 933, A bill to provide for application of road funds received by Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 769, H. B. 870, A bill to amend Chapter 96, Private Laws 1899, and amendments thereto including Chapter 92 of Private Laws of 1919, relating to Kinston Graded School District.

Upon motion of Senator Tapp, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 398, A bill relating to driving an automobile under the influence of liquor and the punishment therefor.

Senator Canaday withdraws his amendment.

Senator Gravely withdraws his amendments and offers a substitute which is adopted.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blount, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Gravely, Haywood, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, Person, Plemmons, Price, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Weaver, Womble, Wood—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Blue, Brawley, Canaday, Cranford, Higgins, MacKethan, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee—13.

The amendment offered by Senator Raymer fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Raymer is adopted.

Senators Ward and Tapp withdraw their amendment.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 24, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—24.



Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, MacKethan, Person, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward—13.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

S. R. 344, A joint resolution in the interest of taxpayers of the State. Senator Lawrence moves for an indefinite postponement of this resolution.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 294, A bill to prevent fraud by minors, upon third reading.

The bill fails to pass its third reading, ayes 16, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Cranford, Gravely, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Raymer, Sigmon, Weaver, Whedbee—16.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Haywood, Johnson of Pender, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Womble, Wood—20.

S. B. 290, A bill to amend Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, Chapter 21, Part 4, Section 8037, and Consolidated Statutes, Section 8038, relating to tax sales and redemption.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

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## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, March 4, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President pro tempore, T. L. Johnson.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. F. Herbert, Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Galloway, S. B. 692, A bill to abolish the recorder's court of Jackson County, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, S. B. 804, A bill relating to the ward boundaries of the City of Rocky Mount, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 940, H. B. 1014, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds of Surry County, and the levy of a special tax therefor, and validating certain outstanding indebtedness of Surry County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1050, A bill to amend Charter of the Town of Southern Pines.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1291, A bill regulating the time for foreclosing land tax certificates in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 943, H. B. 657, A bill to amend S. B. 60, H. B. 263, it being "An act to amend Chapter 22, Section 1138 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 944, H. B. 818, A bill to repeal the pardon commission act and to provide executive counsel.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 945, H. B. 618, A bill concerning statements of account between bank and depositor.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 946, H. B. 620, A bill to prohibit the unlawful use of property of another relating to trespass thereon.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 947, H. B. 997, A bill authorizing the issue of road and bridge bonds of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 948, H. B. 628, A bill to amend Section 1431 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the duties of solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 949, H. B. 1048, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare County to levy a motor vehicle tax for road purposes in Hatteras and Kennakut Township.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 950, H. B. 994, A bill validating a note heretofore issued by the Town of Sanford for the payment of the construction of addition to sanitary sewer, and to authorize said town to issue bonds to fund the said note and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 951, H. B. 995, A bill validating a note heretofore issued by the Town of Sanford for the payment of the construction of addition to water system and to authorize said town to issue bonds to fund the said note and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 952, H. B. 286, A bill to amend Section 613 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to docketing and indexing judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 953, H. B. 367, A bill to relieve Americans who enlisted in the allied armies and who now reside in the State of North Carolina, from the payment



of income tax on compensation and insurance received from any of the allied countries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 954, H. B. 658, A bill to amend S. B. 61, H. B. 264, it being "An act to amend Section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to mortgages of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 955, H. B. 609, A bill to amend Section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes, regarding the election of county superintendents of public welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 956, H. B. 557, A bill to amend Article 23 of Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of recorder's courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 957, H. B. 548, A bill regarding stop payment, orders on checks or drafts against bank accounts, and the payment of checks presented more than one year after date.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 958, H. B. 964, A bill to repeal Chapter 321, Public Local Laws 1921, and amendments thereto, pertaining to the fish commission of McDowell and Burke Counties.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 959, H. B. 1083, A bill to amend Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes, regarding tolls of public mills in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1081, A bill to regulate the setting of steel traps in Cumberland, Brunswick and Richmond Counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 370, H. B. 63, a bill to amend Section 8037 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to foreclosure of certificates of tax sale, with a favorable report.

S. B. 130, H. B. 87, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to borrow money and issue its notes therefor for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 446, a bill to authorize the Town of Kenilworth, in Buncombe County, to issue bonds not to exceed \$30,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 629, H. B. 496, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred prior to 1927 in providing buildings and equipment necessary for maintaining a six-months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 132, H. B. 55, a bill to repeal Chapter 3 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the tax collector of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 901, H. B. 814, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, to require filing by sheriff of statement with reference to effort to collect taxes out of personalty belonging to delinquent taxpayers, in the counties of Haywood, Jackson and Macon, with a favorable report.

S. B. 798, H. B. 812, a bill relating to fees of officers of Haywood County for the capture of whiskey and distilleries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 772, H. B. 434, a bill to prohibit the issuing of bonds by the County of Henderson and the City of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 815, a bill to authorize Randolph County to borrow \$40,000 to meet its obligation to the Asheboro Graded School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 297, a bill to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 365, a bill to create a tax commission for Buncombe County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 559, a bill to extend and limit the time for the foreclosure of old tax certificates, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 902, H. B. 735, a bill to enable Guilford County to fully comply with the county fiscal control act of 1927, and to amend Chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1905, with a favorable report.

S. B. 894, H. B. 806, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with a favorable report.

S. B. 903, H. B. 705, a bill for the relief of A. D. Glover of Vance County by the board of county commissioners of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1003, a bill to encourage the redemption of land sold for taxes in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 921, H. B. 985, a bill to repeal Chapter 8 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1927, fixing the price for the entry of land in Moore County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 786, H. B. 913, a bill to relieve the Mercy Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina, from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

S. B. 794, H. B. 912, a bill to relieve St. Peters Hospital Incorporated of Charlotte, North Carolina from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

S. B. 816, a bill to provide for a discount and penalty on the taxes of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 516, a bill amending the municipal finance act and the county finance act, requiring submission to the vote of the people of all bonds issued by counties, cities and towns with the State of North Carolina, with certain exceptions, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 754, H. B. 169, a bill to amend, codify and re-enact Chapters 89 and 230, Public Laws of 1925, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the budget bureau, with a favorable report.



By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 823, H. B. 753, a bill to authorize Mount Olive Graded School District to issue bonds and levy a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 856, H. B. 875, a bill to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws of 1905, changing the name of Wake County Betterment Association to Wake County Parent-Teacher Association, with a favorable report.

S. B. 864, a bill to provide high school instruction for the Indians of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 829, H. B. 694, a bill to empower the school board of Enfield Graded School to increase the special school tax levy by vote of the people, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Womble: S. B. 961, a bill validating certain probates and acknowledgments in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson by request: S. B. 962, a bill to provide for maintenance of roads in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Weaver by request: S. B. 963, a bill to provide for the exception of the Woodfin sanitary water and sewer district from the operation of the general county law and to provide for its self government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 964, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Fannie Thompson of Surry County, widow of W. J. Thompson, a confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 965, a bill to place the name of Mrs. C. A. Nixon of Surry County, widow of W. P. Nixon, a confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 966, a bill to appoint trustees of East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Whedbee: S. R. 967, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 968, a bill to require captions of all public local and private acts to speak the truth.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 118, H. B. 51, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to issue emergency bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 524, H. B. 527, a bill authorizing the issue of bonds of Henderson County and the levy of a special tax therefor, and validating certain outstanding indebtedness of the said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 565, a bill to permit the Town of Margarettsville in Northampton County, to issue bonds for electric light and power, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 580, H. B. 523, a bill to repeal Chapter 385, Public Local Laws of 1927 and Chapter 483, Public Local Laws of 1923, and Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the working of the public roads of Graham County and to provide for the working of said roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 608, H. B. 637, a bill to provide for an electric white way system for the City of Goldsboro, upon third reading.



The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gallo-way, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 632, H. B. 764, a bill to validate certain acts of the Town of Scotland Neck, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gallo-way, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 684, H. B. 796, a bill to better provide for highway construction and improvement in Craven County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gallo-way, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 686, H. B. 254, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for the Morganton Graded School District to vote on bonds for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gallo-way, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 691, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before July 1, 1936, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gallo-way, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 813, a bill to authorize the City of Gastonia to erect an auditorium and public meeting place as a memorial to soldiers and sailors and to issue bonds and notes and to levy taxes therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gallo-way, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 32, a bill to amend Chapter 83 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 with reference to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Westfield High School District, Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 458, H. B. 459, a bill to require the inoculation of dogs against rabies in Mitchell County.

Upon objection of Senator Cranford to the final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Cranford, the bill is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 596, a bill to amend Chapter 13 of Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to taxes in Madison County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 699, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the punishment of worthless checks.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 742, a bill providing that the town commissioners of Rich Square, Northampton County, may appoint the town marshall for said town and fix his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 756, H. B. 839, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 320, Private Laws of 1893, relative to the salary of the mayor and the clerk of the town of Huntersville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 759, H. B. 802, a bill to amend Chapter 410 of the Public Local Laws, 1927, relative to the payment of salary of the road superintendent of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 764, H. B. 804, a bill to provide for fees of sheriff and other officers in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.



S. B. 766, H. B. 919, a bill to amend Chapter 242, Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the pay of the county commissioners of McDowell County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 773, H. B. 837, a bill to regulate the salaries of the tax collector and sheriff of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 774, H. B. 703, a bill to fix the compensation of officers of the county recorder's court of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 789, H. B. 798, a bill to compensate certain members of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 792, H. B. 950, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to pay the premiums on official bonds of the sheriffs of said county when the surety thereto is a corporation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 793, H. B. 867, a bill relating to payment of premium on bonds of assistants, deputies, clerks and others.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 795, H. B. 906, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners and the sheriff of Alleghany County for the collection of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 799, H. B. 866, a bill to amend Chapter 452 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, and Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1027, a bill to regulate the salary and duties of the mayor of the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 830, H. B. 449, a bill to place the officers of Pamlico County on a salary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 836, H. B. 1029, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Caldwell County and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 837, H. B. 1028, A bill to increase the compensation of the register of deeds of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 852, H. B. 844, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Granville County to employ an additional deputy sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 859, H. B. 981, a bill to amend Chapter 578 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1060, a bill to authorize the City of New Bern to enlarge and extend its electric light facilities and furnish lights beyond the corporate limits.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 933, a bill to aid in the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 253, H. B. 222, a bill to require the public schools of the State to furnish adequate and scientific instruction in the subjects of alcoholism and narcotism.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 358, H. B. 92, a bill to regulate employment agencies and provide license therefor.

Upon motion of Senator Person the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 290, a bill to amend Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, Chapter 22, Part 4, Section 8037, and Consolidated Statutes, Section 8038, relating to tax sales and redemptions.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Robeson is adopted.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 380, H. B. 201, a bill to amend Section 551, Chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to filing supplementary or amended pleadings.

Senator Blount offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 392, a bill to amend Section 4145, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for the substitution of executors and/or trustees in wills probated and recorded.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 467, H. B. 57, a bill to amend Section 1066, sub-Section 7 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporation commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 529, a bill to amend Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to special assessments.

Senator Womble offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 557, H. B. 492, a bill amending Section 2776 (x) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to expirations of terms of office and filling vacancies on city zoning commissions.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 574, a bill to amend Section 6002 of Chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to candidates running as independents, upon second reading.

Senator Broughton offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 19, noes 15, as follows:



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Cranford, Galloway, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Smith of Stanly, Ward, Whedbee, Womble—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Hobbs, Joyce, Makepeace, Millner, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Weaver, Wood—15.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 579, H. B. 397, A bill to extend the jurisdiction of towns and cities to include the laying out of streets and sidewalks in proposed sub-divisions within one mile of the corporate limits in North Carolina.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator MacKethan, is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 605, H. B. 172, A bill to amend Section 6358 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assessment plan of certain insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 606, H. B. 158, A bill to amend Chapter 92, Article 3, Section 5168 (d) of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county boards of pensions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 625, A bill to amend Chapter 48, Public Laws of 1927, Section 20.

The substitute amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 666, A bill to amend Section 1079, Consolidated Statutes, with reference to changes in classification.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 668, A bill to exempt R. C. LeWallen, game warden of Randolph County, North Carolina, from paying the sum of \$126.00 to the North Carolina State Game Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 703, A bill to amend Chapter 66, Public Laws, 1927, relating to process and pleadings in civil actions and special proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 766, A bill to provide for the issuance of alias and pluries summonses.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 698, A bill to repeal and re-enact Section 1075, Consolidated Statutes, concerning "Interstate Commerce."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 702, A bill to amend Section 4652 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to appeals in forma pauperis in criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 704, A bill relating to the appointment of trustees for Cherokee Indian Normal School at Pembroke.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, S. B. 717, A bill to amend Section 1067, Consolidated Statutes, relating to railroad rates established by the Corporation Commission, is recalled from the Committee on Corporations and re-referred to the Committee on Corporation Commission.

S. B. 731, A bill to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1927, requiring two number plates on motor vehicles, upon second reading.

Senator Blount calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 11, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Broughton, Burnett, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Smith of Stanly, Whedbee, Womble—11.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Blue, Brawley, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Joyce, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Wood—25.

Senator Gravely gives notice that he will lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill failed to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, S. B. 623, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina, is taken from the Table and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

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## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 5, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. W. W. Way, Rector St. Marys School, Raleigh, N. C.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators H. E. Stacey and G. B. McLeod.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Makepeace, S. B. 657, H. B. 544, A bill to amend Chapter 580 of Public Local Laws, 1923, and Chapter 174, Public Local Laws of extra Session of 1924, and Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to salaries of officers of Alexander County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:



S. B. 969, H. B. 871, A bill relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1046, A bill for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowls in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1179, A bill to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1053, A bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Ashe County and to prescribe its duties.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1188, A bill to create a Peace Officers Relief Fund for the City and County of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1073, A bill to submit any further issue of bonds for Catawba County, to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 975, H. B. 326, A bill prohibiting the commissioners of Buncombe County and the City of Asheville from issuing bonds without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1035, A bill to authorize the Town of Warsaw, to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 977, H. B. 1134, A bill to authorize the City of Charlotte to erect a municipal building to be used as an auditorium and public meeting place, and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 978, H. B. 1066, A bill to enforce the collection of taxes in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 979, H. B. 1184, A bill to amend Chapter 194, Public Local Laws, 1925, entitled an act to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County, to sentence persons to jail to be worked upon the public roads of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 980, H. B. 996, A bill to authorize the Town of Fairmont to issue bonds and to validate certain proceedings of the Town of Fairmont.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 981, H. B. 1061, A bill for the relief of the delinquent taxpayers of Craven County and the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 982, H. B. 487, A bill to permit persons to catch fish on their own land in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1170, A bill to create a peace officer's relief fund for the City and County of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 984, H. B. 937, A bill to provide for removing obstructions from the stream in upper Indian Creek drainage district, Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1084, A bill relating to the duties of the boards of education in McDowell and Rutherford Counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1063, A bill for the relief of the delinquent taxpayers of Craven County and the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 987, H. B. 982, A bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County to liquidate and abolish drainage district number ten in said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 988, H. B. 902, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County and the proper officials of the various municipalities of Guilford County, to make rules and regulations for the payment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 989, H. B. 709, A bill to amend Section 30, Chapter 224, of the Private Laws of 1927, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor, and for the assessment of all on a part of the cost thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1135, A bill to validate the general contract let by the commissioners of the City of Charlotte to the Goode Construction Company, Inc., for the erection of a building to be used as a public meeting place, and authorizing the letting of other contracts for the completion, equipment and furnishings of said building.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MARCH 4, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body requesting the return to the House of House Bills 340, 341 and 603, introduced in the House by Representative Boswell of Wilson County.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

The bills are ordered returned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MARCH 4, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

In compliance with your request, the House herewith returns to you S. B. 679, H. B. 1306, A bill to abolish the recorders court of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Galloway, the vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.



S. B. 804, H. B. 1311, A bill relating to the ward boundaries of the City of Rocky Mount, amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 330, H. B. 251, A bill to exempt all disabled ex-service men of Mitchell County from the payment of poll tax and road duty, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 950, H. B. 994, A bill validating note heretofore issued by the Town of Sanford for the payment of the construction of addition to sanitary sewer, and to authorize said town to issue bonds to fund the said note and to provide for the payment of said bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1014, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds of Surry County and the levy of a special tax therefor, and validating certain outstanding indebtedness of Surry County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 951, H. B. 995, A bill validating note heretofore issued by the Town of Sanford for the payment of the construction of addition to water system and to authorize said town to issue bonds to fund the said note, and to provide for the payment of said bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 745, A bill to authorize the Town of Benson to issue bonds, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 734, A bill to amend Chapter 185, Private Laws of 1929, relating to tax rate in the Town of Kenly, with a favorable report.

S. B. 748, A bill to authorize the board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for necessary expenses occasioned by deficits accruing not later than June 13, 1929, with a favorable report.

S. B. 826, H. B. 948, A bill to authorize the County of Polk to issue funding bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 825, H. B. 952, A bill to authorize the Town of Morganton to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 822, H. B. 431, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 762, H. B. 498, A bill to provide for tax foreclosures in Nancy County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 874, A bill to amend Chapter 237, Public Local Laws, Session 1927, relative to sanitary districts in the County of Buncombe, with a favorable report.

S. B. 609, H. B. 621, A bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws, 1927, to place New Hanover County under the provisions of county finance act, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 820, H. B. 693, A bill to validate certain bonds of the Town of Nashville, and to authorize a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 828, H. B. 476, A bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Macon County, authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 860, H. B. 951, A bill to amend Chapter 431, Public Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to rural policemen of Anson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 905, H. B. 865, A bill to amend Chapter 174, Public Local Laws of 1913, and Chapter 122, Public Local Laws of 1919, which act provides for the appointment of the court stenographer of Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 915, H. B. 1139, A bill to amend Chapter 306 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1915 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 929, H. B. 1006, A bill to validate certain judgments rendered in the Superior Court of Chatham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 952, H. B. 286, A bill to amend section 613 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to docketing and indexing judgments, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 875, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, and to extend the corporate limits of said municipality.

Re-referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Brawley, for the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 332, H. B. 267, A bill relating to working convicts on the county farm of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 421, H. B. 299, A bill providing for the working of prisoners on the public roads of Clay County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 904, H. B. 922, A bill relating to the working of the convicts on the public roads of Haywood County, and at all county institutions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 430, H. B. 439, A bill to amend Chapter 380, Public Laws of 1917, so as to permit certain persons to be sentenced to work on the public roads of other counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 900, H. B. 840, A bill to repeal Chapter, 640, Private Laws, 1927, providing for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Tapp, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 443, A bill to foster the development and certification of farm crop seeds in the state, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended and the substitute is adopted and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 863, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee, visiting State Hospital at Morganton, North Carolina.



Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 618, A bill to amend Chapter 76, Public Local Laws of 1925, so as to provide for election of recorder of Mount Airy Township by a vote of the people, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 575, A bill to amend sub-Chapter 2 of Chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes, North Carolina, relating to primary elections, with a favorable report.

S. B. 842, H. B. 257, A bill to amend Section 6054 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Cherokee County under the State wide primary law, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Haywood, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 737, H. B. 659, A bill relating to sanitary districts in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 718, A bill to promote sanitation in the production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County, by making applicable to entire County of Buncombe, certain ordinances of the City of Asheville relative thereto, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Corporation Commission:

S. B. 931, H. B. 1054, A bill to amend Section 1052, Chapter 21, Consolidated Statutes, defining powers of the State Corporation Commission applying to Ashe County only, with a favorable report.

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 768, H. B. 901, A bill to regulate the fees and salary of the clerk of the superior court of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 868, A bill to place the judge and prosecuting attorney of the recorders court for Elkin and Elkin Townships on a salary basis, with a favorable report.

S. B. 746, A bill to amend Section 3858 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the salary of the Governor to \$12,500 per annum, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 866, A bill amending the salary and fee bill of Johnston County, relating to officers fees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 932, H. B. 1047, A bill relating to the office of treasurer of Dare County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 738, H. B. 955, A bill to provide for additional clerk hire in the recorders court of Durham County, and an additional deputy clerk of said court, with a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 290, A bill to amend Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, Chapter 221, Part 4, Section 8037, and Consolidated Statutes, Section 8038, relating to tax sales and redemption.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 398, A bill relating to driving an automobile under the influence of liquor and the punishment therefor.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 529, A bill to amend Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to special assessments.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 574, A bill to amend Section 6002, of Chapter 97, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 666, A bill to amend Section 1079, Consolidated Statutes with reference to changes in classification.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 699, A bill to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the punishment of worthless checks.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 991, A bill to amend Chapter 524, Public Local Laws 1927, relating to Randolph County Game Commission.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Person: S. B. 992, A bill to authorize the State Prison to manufacture school furniture for use in the public schools of this state, to repair and assemble public school busses, and to manufacture automobile licenses.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Person: S. B. 993, A bill for the future employment of unmarried women teachers in the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Person: S. B. 994, A bill to provide for the election of the county superintendents of public instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ivey: S. B. 995, A bill relating to Wayne Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 996, A bill to increase the number of members of the board of education of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 997, A bill to regulate the investment of the sinking funds of the County of Sampson.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 998, A bill to prohibit official crop predictions, estimates and speculative statements as to future prices.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.



Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Raymer: S. B. 999, A bill to amend Section 411, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to suspension of the statute of limitations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 1000, A bill relating to the officers of the Town of Lasker in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1001. A bill for the relief of delinquent taxpayers in Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1002, A bill to authorize policemen in Robeson County to serve process anywhere in said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1003, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to provide for the issue of license for resident and non-resident peddlers in ice and other like commodities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Martin: S. B. 1004, A bill to amend H. B. 183, S. B. No. 518, of Session of 1929, entitled, "An act to place the sheriff, clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Montgomery County on salary and to fix the salary of said officers."

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Whedbee by request: S. B. 1005, A bill to authorize railroad companies to amend their charters in the same manner as other corporations and to authorize such companies to issue non-par stock.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

By Senator Whedbee by request: S. B. 1006, A bill to authorize railroad companies to amend their charters in the same manner as other corporations and to authorize such companies to issue non-par stock.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

By Senator Beam: S. B. 1007, A bill to prescribe the term for sale of real estate for taxes in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 1008, A bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Buncombe County to allow discounts for early payment of taxes and for the regulation of collection of the delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1009, A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the Panther Branch Township special road district, Holly Springs Township special road district in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Reynolds: S. B. 1010, A bill to give the county board of Health of Rockingham County the supervision of certain sanitary provisions, relating to the public health laws.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 118, H. B. 31, An act authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to issue emergency bonds.

S. B. 467, H. B. 57, An act to amend Section 1066, sub-Section 7 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Corporation Commission.

S. B. 606, H. B. 158, An act to amend Chapter 92, Article 3, Section 5168-d of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county board of pensions.

S. B. 605, H. B. 172, An act to amend Section 6358 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assessment plan of certain insurance companies.

S. B. 557, H. B. 492, An act amending Section 2776-x of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 524, H. B. 527, An act to authorize the issue of bonds of Henderson County and the levy of a special tax therefor, and validating certain outstanding indebtedness of the said county.

S. B. 608, H. B. 637, An act to provide for an electric white way system for the City of Goldsboro.

S. B. 632, H. B. 794, An act to validate certain acts of the town commissioners of the Town of Scotland Neck.

S. B. 774, H. B. 703, An act to fix the compensation of officers of the county recorder's court of Rutherford County.

S. B. 789, H. B. 798, An act to compensate certain members of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County.

S. B. 759, H. B. 802, An act to amend Chapter 410 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the payment of salary of the road superintendent of Polk County.

S. B. 764, H. B. 804, An act to provide for fees of sheriff and other officers in Jones County.

S. B. 773, H. B. 837, An act to regulate the salaries of the tax collector and sheriff of Polk County.

S. B. 756, H. B. 839, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 320, Private Laws of 1893, relative to the salary of the mayor and the clerk of the Town of Huntersville.

S. B. 852, H. B. 844, An act authorizing the commissioners of Granville County to employ an additional deputy sheriff.

S. B. 799, H. B. 866, An act to amend Chapter 452, of the Public Local Laws of 1911, and Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

S. B. 793, H. B. 867, An act relating to payment of premium on bonds of assistants, deputies, clerks and others.

S. B. 795, H. B. 906, An act to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners and the sheriff of Alleghany County for the collection of taxes.



S. B. 766, H. B. 919, An act to amend Chapter 242, Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the pay of the county commissioners of McDowell County.

S. B. 830, H. B. 949, An act to place the officers of Pamlico County on a salary.

S. B. 792, H. B. 950, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to pay the premiums on official bonds of the sheriffs of said county when the surety thereto is a corporation.

S. B. 859, H. B. 981, An act to amend Chapter 578 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Tyrrell County.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1027, An act to regulate the salary and duties of the mayor of the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

S. B. 837, H. B. 1028, An act to increase the compensation of the register of deeds of Caswell County.

S. B. 836, H. B. 1029, An act to fix the salaries of the clerk of superior court and register of deeds of Caldwell County and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

B. B. 836, H. B. 1029, An act to fix the salaries of the clerk of superior court and register of deeds of Caldwell County and to establish the office of county treasurer.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1060, An act to authorize the City of New Bern to enlarge and extend its electric light facilities and furnish lights beyond corporate limits.

S. B. 721, H. B. 1128, An act to authorize and direct the board of county commissioners of Pender County to pay premiums on official bonds of county officers.

S. B. 501, H. B. 34, An act amending Chapter 179 of the Private Laws of 1927, incorporating the Town of Lake Lure.

S. B. 231, H. B. 41, An act to prevent fraudulent removal of tobacco from the possession of landlords.

S. B. 94, H. B. 95, An act concerning bonds and notes of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 131, H. B. 106, An act to authorize the Town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses.

S. B. 301, H. B. 266, An act to amend Chapter 107 of Public Local Laws 1917, which said law relates to recorder's court for Warren County.

S. B. 415, H. B. 378, An act to require clerks of the superior court to give notice of filing of caveats.

S. B. 326, H. B. 394, An act to appoint a whole-time county manager for Robeson County.

S. B. 44, H. B. 424, An act to amend Section 1066, sub-Section 7, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporation commission.

S. B. 796, H. B. 446, An act to amend Chapter 136, Section 276, Public Laws, 1923, relative to loans by county boards to school districts for the relief of Walstonburg school district No. 1, Speight's Bridge Township, Greene County.

S. B. 455, H. B. 495, An act to amend Chapter 348, Public Local Laws of 1913, and amendment thereto, relating to the drainage of Muddy Creek in Burke and McDowell Counties and providing for assessment on land in said drainage area sufficient to pay outstanding debts.

S. B. 157, H. B. 501, An act to amend Section 5047 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to children committed to the state board of charities and public welfare.

S. B. 491, H. B. 522, An act to authorize the City of New Bern, North Carolina, to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds and notes.

S. B. 641, H. B. 528, An act to confer civil jurisdiction on the recorder's court of the City of Wake Forest.

S. B. 761, H. B. 538, An act to authorize the board of education of Halifax County to use the residue of tax voted for bonds in Palmyra County.

S. B. 658, H. B. 540, An act to amend Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1927, and to fix the salary and duties of the chief of police of the Town of Marshall, Madison County.

S. B. 660, H. B. 554, An act to amend Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to the method of electing the judge and solicitor for the county court of Greene County.

S. B. 758, H. B. 560, An act to repeal Chapter 718, Public Laws of Session 1903, relating to the establishment of a graded school in the Town of Columbia.

S. B. 520, H. B. 564, An act to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville.

S. B. 590, H. B. 571, An act to amend Chapter 246, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913 Session, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnston County and the appointment of deputies by said sheriff.

S. B. 681, H. B. 622, An act to provide for public improvements and elections for the Town of Carolina Beach, New Hanover County, North Carolina.

S. B. 91, H. B. 654, An act to limit the amount of printing of Public Laws, Public Local and Private Laws and Senate and House Journals.

S. B. 245, H. B. 685, An act to amend Section 5825-a of the Consolidated Statutes, and increase number of trustees of State College from sixty to eighty.

S. B. 788, H. B. 701, An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended, and entitled "An act in relation to the public schools of the Town of Durham."

S. B. 787, H. B. 707, An act to provide for the election of a treasurer of Hyde County, to fix his salary and to define certain duties.

S. B. 653, H. B. 732, An act relating to the term of county commissioners of Randolph County.

S. B. 784, H. B. 751, An act to authorize the board of education of Haywood County to appropriate certain funds for the use of Bethel School.

S. B. 682, H. B. 769, An act to authorize the town council of the Town of Morganton to call an election for bonds for Grace Hospital, Incorporated.

S. B. 212, H. B. 771, An act authorizing cities, towns, and counties to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate airports and/or landing fields.

S. B. 685, H. B. 784, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a special tax for Pee Dee school district Number 1, in Rockingham Township, Richmond County.

S. B. 760, H. B. 795, An act to repeal Section 9, Chapter 451, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools



and electric lights in the Town of Scotland Neck," and amendments thereto, relating to the election of a board of trustees, and provide for election of school trustees of the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck by the qualified voters of the Scotland Neck graded school district.

S. B. 770, H. B. 813, An act to appoint G. C. Plott a member of the board of education of Haywood County.

S. B. 514, H. B. 828, An act to amend Chapter 283 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of Brackett Township, McDowell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 515, H. B. 830, An act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of North Cove Township, McDowell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 534, H. B. 860, An act to amend Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1885, relating to extending the limits of the Town of Margarettsville in Northampton County.

S. B. 669, H. B. 880, An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the City of Burlington by a primary.

S. B. 599, H. B. 886, An act to establish a law library in Buncombe County.

S. B. 840, H. B. 895, An act to amend Chapter 540 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, amending the public road laws of Nash County.

S. B. 782, H. B. 927, An act amending Section 613 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and relating to the index of judgment docket of Durham County.

S. B. 845, H. B. 933, An act to provide for application of road funds received by Onslow County.

S. B. 281, H. B. 942, An act to amend Sections 3765 and 3767 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the County Commissioners or the Road Commission to discontinue roads and bridges where they have provided other highways ample and convenient to the traveling public.

S. B. 778, H. B. 959, An act to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1919, relating to the charter of the graded schools of the Town of Roanoke Rapids.

S. B. 393, H. B. 972, An act to establish unlawful operation of aircraft and to provide for punishment for the unlawful injury to, use and/or operation of aircraft.

S. B. 617, H. B. 973, An act to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Sampson County, authorizing and selling certain notes and levying a tax therefor.

S. B. 914, H. B. 1180, An act to extend the limit of the time for the foreclosure of old tax certificates for Franklin County.

S. B. 684, H. B. 796, An act to better provide for highway construction and improvement in Craven County.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 130, H. B. 87, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to borrow money and issue its notes therefor for the purpose of build-

ing, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Wood—43.

S. B. 297, A bill to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Wood—43.

S. B. 446, A bill to authorize the Town of Kenilworth, in Buncombe County, to issue bonds not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Wood—43.

S. B. 629, H. B. 496, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred prior to 1927 in providing buildings and equipment necessary for maintaining a six-months' school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Wood—43.

S. B. 815, A bill to authorize Randolph County to borrow \$40,000.00 to meet its obligation to the Asheboro Graded School Districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of



Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Wood—43.

S. B. 816, A bill to provide for a discount and penalty on the taxes of Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Wood—43.

S. B. 823, H. B. 753, A bill to authorize Mount Olive Graded School to issue bonds and levy a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Wood—43.

S. B. 829, H. B. 694, A bill to empower the school board of the Enfield Graded School to increase the special school tax levy by vote of the people upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Wood—43.

S. B. 132, H. B. 55, A bill to repeal Chapter 3 of Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to tax collector of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 365, A bill to create a tax commission for Buncombe County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 772, H. B. 434, A bill to prohibit the issuing of bonds by the County of Henderson and the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 786, H. B. 913, A bill to relieve the Mercy Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina, from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 794, H. B. 912, A bill to relieve St. Peters Hospital, Incorporated, of Charlotte, North Carolina, from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 798, H. B. 812, A bill relating to fees of officers of Haywood County for the capture of whiskey and distilleries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 856, H. B. 875, A bill to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws of 1905, changing the name of Wake County Betterment Association to Wake County Parent-Teacher Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 864, A bill to provide high school instruction for the Indians of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 901, H. B. 814, A bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, to require filing by sheriff of statement with reference to effort to collect taxes out of personalty belonging to delinquent taxpayers, in the Counties of Haywood, Jackson and Macon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 903, H. B. 705, A bill for the relief of A. D. Glover of Vance County, by the board of county commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1003, A bill to encourage the redemption of land sold for taxes in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 921, H. B. 985, A bill to repeal Chapter 8 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1927, fixing the price for the entry of land in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 754, H. B. 169, A bill to amend, codify and re-enact Chapter 89 and 230, Public Laws of 1925, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the budget bureau, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—47.

S. B. 559, A bill to extend and limit the time for the foreclosure of old tax certificates.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Gravely is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 582, H. B. 530, A bill to require advance notice of five days with respect to issuing marriage licenses.



The amendment offered by Senator Whedbee fails of adoption.  
Senator Bridges offers an amendment which fails of adoption.  
Senator Tapp offers an amendment which fails of adoption.  
Senator McMullan offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon the second reading of this bill Senator Broughton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Peel, Person, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Ward, Weaver, Womble, Wood—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Haywood, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Rhyne, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Whedbee, Williams—16.

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 595, A bill to designate the Daniel Boone Tract as a perpetual game refuge.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 729, A bill relating to juvenile courts.

The minority report is adopted.

Senator Whedbee offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Lawrence offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon the second reading, Senator Higgins calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 28, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gravely, Gregory, Hester, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, MacKethan, McMullan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Galloway, Gay, Haywood, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Martin, Millner, Peel, Raymer, Scott, Ward, Weaver—19.

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, S. B. 962, A bill to provide for the maintenance of roads in Madison County, is taken from the Committee on Roads and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Wood, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

## FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor, R. T. Fountain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. L. Walker, West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators R. Lee Wright, R. G. Johnson and A. P. Godwin.

Upon motion of Senator Wood: S. B. 958, H. B. 964, A bill to repeal Chapter 321, Public Local Laws, 1921, and amendments thereto, pertaining to the Fish Commission of McDowell and Burke Counties, is re-committed to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Senator Canaday moves that the rules be suspended so as to permit him to lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 731, A bill to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 122, Public Laws of 1927, requiring two number plates on motor vehicles, failed to pass its second reading.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday, the Senate reconsiders the vote by which the above bill failed to pass its third reading and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, S. B. 924, H. B. 80, A bill to amend Section 29, Chapter 122 of the Public Laws, 1927, to exempt automobile and busses used exclusively in transporting children to school, from the payment of license fees, is taken from the unfavorable and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## SENATE RESOLUTION

Resolved by the Senate:

That a Calendar Committee consisting of five members be appointed by the President, and that all new bills be referred to such committees unless objection is raised.

The resolution is adopted.

The President announces the appointment of the following Committee: Senators Lawrence, Chairman, Martin, Ward, Galloway, and Higgins.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1011, H. B. 196, A bill to amend Sections 3494 and 3497 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to separate accommodations for different races on railroads and other carriers.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1007, A bill to permit Dr. C. R. Sears to practice veterinary surgery in a restricted territory in Chatham County.



Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1146, A bill authorizing, empowering and directing the board of commissioners for the County of Macon to expend the proceeds of certain bonds of said county in the payment of notes outstanding against said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1075, A bill to amend Chapter 41, Public Laws of 1927, in relation to maturities of bonds of the State for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear River at Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1164, A bill to extend the limits of the Town of Fairmont in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1143, A bill to amend Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1332, A bill to tax professional bondsmen signing appearance bonds in the courts of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1150, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to use the services of prisoners or convicts in the maintenance and upkeep of the county court house, jail and public grounds of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1089, A bill providing for the working of prisoners of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1076, A bill to amend Chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, in relation to maturities of bonds of the State for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 956, A bill to amend Chapter 706 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the City Court of Raleigh, with a view to relieving the congested condition of the criminal docket of the Wake County Superior Court and to fix the salary of the judge of the City Court of Raleigh and of the prosecuting attorney.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 874, A bill to fund the short term notes of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 589, A bill authorizing the town council of the Town of Rutherford, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 54, H. B. 680, A bill to provide the Australian Ballot in all elections in all primaries held in North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence in House amendment.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place upon the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Person, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 993, A bill for the future employment of unmarried women teachers in the public schools of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1081, A bill to regulate the setting of steel traps in Cumberland, Brunswick and Richmond Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 749, A bill establishing a boxing commission for the City of Asheville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 22, A bill relating to public drunkenness and driving an automobile under the influence of liquor in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 835, H. B. 962, A bill to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the Town of Warsaw, with a favorable report.

S. B. 848, H. B. 719, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 938, A bill to amend Section 8073 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 2, by adding "Rockingham" at the end of said Section, line 5, abolishing standard keepers in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 621, A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 504, A joint resolution providing for a special joint commission to investigate the activities of the so called anti-Smith Campaign Committee in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 566, A bill to amend Chapter 230, Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the punishment of drivers of motor vehicles while intoxicated, with a favorable report.

S. B. 741, A bill to provide for secrecy in the hearing of divorce proceedings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 959, H. B. 1083, A bill to amend Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating tolls of public mills in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 659, H. B. 563, A bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 969, H. B. 871, A bill relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 492, H. B. 493, A bill relating to the City Boxing Commission of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 853, H. B. 803, A bill to amend Chapter 350, Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to the prohibition laws of Polk County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 663, A bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public drunkenness in the County of Northampton County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Wood, for the Committee on Banking:



S. B. 945, H. B. 618, A bill concerning statements of account between bank and depositor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 730, A bill to provide for priority of payment of deposits with a bank or trust company as trustee, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 631, H. B. 810, A bill to ratify the expenditure of certain funds by the Town of Hazelwood, with a favorable report.

S. B. 252, H. B. 162, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 554, H. B. 380, A bill to provide for a study of administrative government in North Carolina, to the end that overlappings be eliminated and economy and efficiency promoted therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 316, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds to fund road indebtedness, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Lawrence, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 526, H. B. 430, A bill for the protection and propagation of fish in privately owned ponds or lakes in Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 982, H. B. 487, A bill to permit persons to catch fish on their own land in Moore County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 893, H. B. 766, A bill to regulate the use of gill or set nets in the waters of Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 958, H. B. 964, A bill to repeal Chapter 321, Public Local Laws, 1921, and amendment thereto, pertaining to the Fish Commission of McDowell and Burke Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 391, A bill to repeal Chapter 321, Public Local Laws, 1921, and Chapter 446, Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to fishing in Burke and McDowell Counties, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Duncan, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 7, A bill to relieve the counties of all ad valorem taxes for the constitutional six months' school term, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 77, A bill to make the rate of income tax uniform with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Gravely, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 34, A bill to repeal Chapter 125, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the salary and wage commission, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Haywood, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 27, A bill to repeal exemption of shares of stock in a foreign corporation in the hands of individual holder from taxes, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 359, H. B. 92, A bill to regulate employment agencies and provide license therefor, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 924, H. B. 80, A bill to amend Section 29, Chapter 122, of the Public

Laws of 1927, to exempt automobiles and busses used exclusively in transporting children to school from the payment of license fees, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 478, A bill to amend Chapter 261, Public Laws of 1927, relating to uniform weights and measures, and providing for the refinancing of the same, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 72, A bill to increase the franchise tax upon electric light power, etc., companies, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 783, H. B. 838, A bill to supply certain volumes of supreme court reports for the office of the clerk of the superior court of Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1033, A bill to prevent and abate nuisances and disorderly places in the rural districts of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 656, H. B. 606, A bill to amend Chapter 50, Private Laws 1897, relating to the charter of the Town of Star, Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 420, H. B. 192, A bill to repeal Section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to amend Section 33 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to require executors to give bonds as administrators, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 740, H. B. 373, A bill to amend Section 4996 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, regulating the practice of architecture, with a favorable report.

S. B. 878, A bill to establish Greenville electric service district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 814, A bill ratifying establishment of Pitt County drainage district No. 1, and validating bonds issued thereby, with a favorable report.

S. B. 880, A bill to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 953, H. B. 367, A bill to relieve Americans who enlisted in the allied armies and who now reside in the State of North Carolina from the payment of income tax on compensation and insurance received from any of the allied countries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 824, H. B. 893, A bill to validate a bond issue of Bessemer City Graded School District in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 920, H. B. 980, A bill to authorize the Town of Roxboro to borrow money to pay the balance due on fire truck and fire station, with a favorable report.

S. B. 898, H. B. 793, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Asheville, with a favorable report as amended.

Minority report filed.

S. B. 726, A bill to repeal Chapter 79 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the Town of Spencer, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 871, A bill to create the office of county manager for Burke County and to prescribe his duties and compensation subject to vote of the citizens of Burke County at next general election, with a favorable report.



S. B. 870, A bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 623, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Tapp, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. R. 925, H. R. 1044, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting Committee to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, with a favorable report.

S. R. 927, H. R. 1042, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the deaf at Morganton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 431, H. B. 435, A bill to amend Sections 4882 and 4883, Consolidated Statutes 1919, providing for indemnity for cattle slaughtered on account of being affected with tuberculosis so as to include para-tuberculosis, with a favorable report.

S. B. 175, A bill to retire, with compensation, Miss Olivia B. Grimes, of the faculty of the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 475, A bill to make supplemental or deficiency appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the use of the General Assembly Session of 1929, with a favorable report.

S. B. 614, A bill to authorize the appropriation of five thousand dollars for use of the historical pageant to be held in the City of Newbern, County of Craven, North Carolina, during the spring of 1929, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 807, A bill to create a commission to be known as the tax commission for the study of the subject of taxation and for other purposes, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 812, A bill providing that "An act to amend Chapter 22, Section 1138 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporations," ratified February 13, 1929, and "An act to amend Section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to mortgages of corporations," ratified February 13, 1929, shall be so construed as to refer only to instruments executed after their ratification, with a favorable report.

S. B. 968, A bill to require captions of all Public Local and Private Acts to speak the truth, with a favorable report.

S. B. 879, A bill to amend Section 5357 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to drainage, with a favorable report.

S. B. 961, A bill validating certain probates and acknowledgements in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1002, A bill to authorize policemen in Robeson County to serve process anywhere in the said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1003, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to provide for the issue of license for resident and non-resident peddlers in ice and other like commodities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 957, H. B. 548, A bill regarding stop payment orders on checks or drafts against bank accounts and the payment of checks presented more than one year after date.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1188, A bill to create peace officers relief fund for the City and County of Durham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 946, A bill to prohibit the unlawful use of property of another, relating to trespass thereon, with a favorable report.

S. B. 944, H. B. 818, A bill to repeal the pardon commission act and to provide executive counsel, with a favorable report as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 849, H. B. 908, A bill to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the Town of Gatesville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brawley, for the Committee on Public Health :

S. B. 578, H. B. 246, A bill to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 :

S. B. 909, H. B. 983, A bill to validate the probate of certain wills probated before the court house fire in Moore County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 763, H. B. 930, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes Section 4316, relative to taking unlawful possession of another's house with a favorable report.

S. B. 888, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Lexington, North Carolina, and to authorize the board of commissioners to elect a city manager and to improve certain streets, with a favorable report.

S. B. 943, H. B. 657, A bill to amend S. B. 60, H. B. 263, A bill to amend Chapter 22, Section 1138 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns :

S. B. 861, H. B. 617, A bill to incorporate Pleasant Grove, Stanly County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 896, H. B. 797, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 91, H. B. 1050, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Southern Pines, with a favorable report.

S. B. 725, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Salisbury, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1291, A bill regulating the time for foreclosing land tax certificates in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1002, A bill for relief of C. M. Ingram, former sheriff of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 818, H. B. 1101, A bill to amend H. B. 491, S. B. 489, which was a bill amending Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to powers of certain cities and towns in making local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1001, A bill for relief of James J. Bowden, tax collector of Duplin County, and D. S. Williamson, Treasurer of Duplin County, with a favorable report.



S. B. 984, H. B. 937, A bill to provide for removing obstructions from the stream of upper Indian Creek Drainage Districts, Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 911, H. B. 1086, A bill to consolidate the various boards and agencies of Burke County under the supervision of the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 765, H. B. 924, A bill to abolish the office of the Treasurer of Haywood County, and to require the Auditor of Haywood County to do and perform all duties that were formerly the duties of the county treasurer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 767, H. B. 923, A bill to create the office of tax collector for Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 771, H. B. 877, A bill to define and fix the county line between the Counties of Wilkes and Alleghany, with a favorable report.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Hobbs, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 132, H. B. 55, An act to repeal Chapter 3 of Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to tax collector of Buncombe County.

S. B. 380, H. B. 201, An act to amend Section 551, Chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to filing supplementary or amended pleadings. furnish adequate and scientific instruction in the subject of alcoholism and narcotism.

S. B. 686, H. B. 254, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for the Morganton Graded School District to vote on bonds.

S. B. 772, H. B. 434, An act to prohibit the issuing of bonds by the County of Henderson, the City of Hendersonville, and the Town of East Flat Rock, without a vote of the people.

S. B. 527, H. B. 535, An act to abolish the Stokes County Highway Commission, established by Chapter 132, Public Local Laws of 1923, and to transfer the duties of said commission to the board of county commissioners of said Stokes County.

S. B. 584, H. B. 624, An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled: "An act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, etc."

S. B. 903, H. B. 705, An act for the relief of A. D. Glover of Vance County, by the board of county commissioners of said county.

S. B. 648, H. B. 750, An act to exempt Camden County from limitation of tax levy for road maintenance.

S. B. 798, H. B. 812, An act relating to fees of officers of Haywood for the capture of whiskey and distilleries.

S. B. 901, H. B. 814, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, to require filing by sheriff of statement with reference to effort to collect taxes out of personalty belonging to delinquent taxpayers in the counties of Cleveland, Haywood, Jackson and Macon.

S. B. 856, H. B. 875, An act to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws of 1905, changing the name of Wake County Betterment Association to Wake County Parent-Teachers Association.

S. B. 535, H. B. 883, An act to authorize the Town of Brevard to issue refunding bonds.

S. B. 567, H. B. 884, An act legalizing and validating certain revenue anticipation notes of Buncombe County.

S. B. 794, H. B. 912, An act to relieve St. Peters Hospital, Incorporated, of Charlotte, North Carolina, from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte.

S. B. 786, H. B. 913, An act to relieve the Mercy Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina, from the payment of assessments for street and sidewalk improvements by the City of Charlotte.

S. B. 542, H. B. 945, An act to provide for an election in the City of Gastonia on the question of issuing bonds for the erection of a memorial building to all soldiers of Gaston County.

S. B. 921, H. B. 985, An act to repeal Chapter 8 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1927, fixing the price for the entry of land in Moore County.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1003, An act to encourage the redemption of land sold for taxes in Harnett County.

S. B. 571, H. B. 1040, An act authorizing the City of Salisbury in Rowan County, to issue school bonds in the principal sum of \$42,000 for the purpose of funding certain indebtedness heretofore incurred for maintaining a six months' school term as required by the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and authorizing and directing the City of Salisbury to levy and collect annually a tax upon all the taxable property of said city sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively become due and payable.

S. B. 627, H. B. 1116, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 180, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925, relating to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

S. B. 679, H. B. 1121, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Sanford, relating to compensation to members of the board of aldermen of said town.

S. B. 680, H. B. 1122, An act to require registration of plats or surveys of land sub-divisions in Lee County.

S. B. 695, H. B. 1123, An act for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe County.

S. R. 967, H. R. 1326, A joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 559, A bill to extend and limit the time for the foreclosure of old tax certificates.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 729, A bill relating to juvenile courts.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Senator Person : S. B. 1024, A bill to provide for the establishing of a printing plant at State's Prison ; and that all the State printing shall be done at said State's printing plant.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Person : S. B. 1025, A bill to amend H. B. 44, A bill to raise revenue by imposing a license or privilege tax of \$25.00 upon the profession of teaching.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Person : S. B. 1026, A bill to prevent nepotism in any of the State departments of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Peel : S. B. 1027, A bill to clarify and amend Chapter 93, Section 9 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to refund of tax on gas for use of tractors used in building and maintaining highways other than the State highway system in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Beam : S. B. 1028, A bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, to require filing by sheriff or tax collector of Rutherford County of statement with reference to an effort to collect taxes out of personalty belonging to delinquent taxpayers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Williams : S. B. 1029, A bill to authorize the creation of special tax district for Bryan Consolidated School, Bryan Township, Surry County, and to provide for a special local tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Williams : S. B. 1030, A bill to amend Chapter 76, Public Local Laws of 1925, so as to provide for appointment of recorder of Mount Airy Township.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Rhyne : S. B. 1031, A bill to prevent the board of county commissioners of Gaston County from issuing bonds without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lawrence : S. B. 1032, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Hertford County to regulate the opening and closing of filling stations on the Sabbath day.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weaver : S. B. 1033, A bill authorizing the payment of certain school funds collected in Buncombe County, to the Mountain Retreat Association.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hester : S. B. 1034, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Carolina Hunter, wife of James Hunter, Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Sigmon : S. B. 1035, A bill to amend Section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to court stenographers.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 1036, A bill to eliminate the reckless and irresponsible motor vehicle operators from the highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 1037, A bill to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Ivey by request: S. B. 1038, A bill to increase the allowance for salaries for clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, by amending Chapter 149 of the Public Local Laws of the extra Session of 1920.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fee.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 1039, A bill to require distribution to members of the General Assembly of the reports of various commissions and departments.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 130, H. B. 87, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to borrow money and issue its notes therefor for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 297, A bill to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 446, A bill to authorize the Town of Kennilworth, in Buncombe County, to issue bonds not to exceed \$30,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses, upon third reading.



The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 629, H. B. 496, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred prior to 1927, in providing buildings and equipment necessary for maintaining a six-months' school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 815, A bill to authorize Randolph County to borrow \$40,000 to meet its obligation to the Asheboro Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 816, A bill to provide for a discount and penalty on the taxes of Alamance County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 823, H. B. 753, A bill to authorize Mount Olive Grade School District to issue bonds and levy a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgcombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 829, H. B. 624, A bill to empower the school board of the Enfield graded school to increase the special school tax levy by vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgcombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 609, H. B. 621, A bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws, 1927, to place New Hanover County, under the provisions of the county finance act.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 734, a bill to amend chapter 185, Private Laws of 1909, relating to tax rate in the Town of Kenly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgcombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 745, a bill to authorize the Town of Benson to issue bonds.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 748, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for necessary expenses occasioned by deficits accruing not later than June 13, 1929, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgcombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 820, H. B. 693, a bill to validate certain bonds of the Town of Nashville and to authorize a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 822, H. B. 431, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 825, H. B. 952, a bill to authorize the Town of Morganton to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 826, H. B. 948, a bill to authorize the County of Polk to issue funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 828, H. B. 476, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Macon County authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1014, a bill to authorize the issue of bonds of Surry County and the levy of a special tax therefor, and validating certain outstanding indebtedness of Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 950, H. B. 994, a bill validating note heretofore issued by the Town of Sanford for the payment of construction of addition to sanitary sewer, and to authorize said town to issue bonds to fund the said note and to provide for the payment of said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 951, H. B. 995, a bill validating note heretofore issued by the Town of Sanford for the payment of the construction of addition to water system and to authorize said town to issue bonds to fund the said note and to provide for the payment of said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 421, H. B. 299, a bill providing for the working of prisoners on the public roads of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 430, H. B. 439, a bill to amend Chapter 380 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, so as to permit certain persons to be sentenced to work on the public roads of other counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 332, H. B. 267, a bill relating to working convicts on the county farm of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 718, a bill to promote sanitation in the production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County by making applicable to the entire County of Buncombe certain ordinances of the City of Asheville relative thereto.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 737, H. B. 659, a bill relating to sanitary districts in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 738, H. B. 955, a bill to provide for additional clerk hire in the recorder's court of Durham County and an additional deputy clerk of said court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 762, H. B. 498, a bill to provide for tax foreclosure in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 768, H. B. 901, a bill to regulate the fees and salary of the clerk of the superior court of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1311, a bill relating to the ward boundaries of the City of Rocky Mount amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 860, H. B. 951, a bill to amend chapter 451, Public Local Laws, session 1915, relating to rural policemen of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 866, a bill amending the salary and fee bill of Johnson County, relating to officer's fees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 868, a bill to place the judge and prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court for Elkin and Elkin Township on a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 874, a bill to amend chapter 237, Public Local Laws, session 1927, relative to sanitary districts in the County of Buncombe.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 904, H. B. 922, a bill relating to the working of the convicts on the public roads of Haywood County, and at all county institutions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 905, H. B. 885, a bill to amend chapter 174, Public Local Law of 1913, and chapter 122 Public Local Laws of 1919, which act provides for the appointment of the court stenographer of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 915, H. B. 1139, a bill to amend chapter 306 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1915 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 929, H. B. 1006, a bill to validate certain judgments rendered in the superior court of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 931, H. B. 1054, a bill to amend section 1052, chapter 21 of the Consolidated Statutes defining powers of the state corporation commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 932, H. B. 1047, a bill relating to the office of treasurer of Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 754, H. B. 196, a bill to amend, codify and re-enact chapter 89 and 230, Public Laws of 1925, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the budget bureau, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson, of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 352, a bill to amend chapter 318 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to the regulation of the practice of general contracting.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Martin is adopted.

Senator Williams offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Galloway offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Sigmon offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Haywood offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Williams offers an amendment.

The amendment offered by Senator Canaday is adopted.

Senator Broughton moves that the bill and amendment do lie upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 575, a bill to amend sub-section 2 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to primary elections.

Senator Lawrence offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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## FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 7, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. S. Kirby, Pastor First Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Ray.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, S. B. 575, a bill to amend sub-chapter 2 of chapter 89 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to primary elections, is recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.



Upon motion of Senator Hobbs, S. B. 1012, H. B. 1007, a bill to permit Dr. C. R. Sears to practice veterinary surgery in a restricted territory in Chatham County, is referred to the Committees on Public Health and Agriculture for a joint session.

Upon motion of Senator Cranford, S. B. 551, H. B. 519, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Angier in Harnett County, is ordered recalled from the enrolling clerk's office for correction.

Upon motion of Senator Cranford, the vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

The substitute offered by Senator Cranford is adopted and the bill is ordered to take its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, S. B. 559, a bill to extend and limit the time for the foreclosure of old tax certificates, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1330, a bill to promote hog raising in Rutherford County by preventing spread of cholera.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 314, a bill to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Bertie County from five to three.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1375, a bill to repeal chapter 279, Private Laws of 1917, incorporating the Town of Cherry in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1420, a bill to validate a supplemental agreement to a contract between the City of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company, providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1362, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Local Laws of 1919, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1361, a bill to exempt Lenoir County from the provisions of section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating tolls by public millers.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1353, a bill to amend chapter 145, Private Laws, 1927, relative to the boxing commission and Grievances.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1374, a bill to repeal chapter 349, Public Local Laws, 1925, applicable only to Beauford County, and relating to Sunday closing.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1367, a bill to require service stations to remain closed during certain hours on Sunday in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1245, a bill to create a peace officers relief fund for the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1237, a bill to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money to clerks of court not exceeding \$300.00, due and owing to persons dying intestate by adding Edgecombe County thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1187, a bill to validate acts of V. L. Edwards, justice of the peace of Yancy County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1167, a bill to provide for the election of the school committees for the Reidsville graded school district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1280, a bill relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Guilford County

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1365, a bill to amend chapter 421, Public Local Laws, 1925, authorizing the board of commissioners of Jones County to make certain allowances in settling with the sheriff of said county.

Upon motion of Senator Tapp, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 83, H. B. 1199, a bill to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina, and to further provide for securing the payment of such compensation.

The bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar for concurrence in the House amendments.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Cranford, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 922, H. B. 1059, a bill to amend chapter 431 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the migratory game laws of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 857, H. B. 851, a bill to amend chapter 611, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to migratory waterfowl in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 919, H. B. 1070, a bill to regulate trapping in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1013, a bill to protect foxes in Anson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1046, a bill for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 899, H. B. 299, a bill to protect game in Macon County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 991, a bill to amend chapter 524, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to Randolph County Game Commission, with a favorable report.



By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 976, H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the Town of Warsaw to issue bonds, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 1008, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Buncombe County to allow discounts for early payment of taxes and for the regulation of collection of the delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1007, a bill to prescribe the terms for sale of real estate for taxes in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 997, a bill to regulate the investment of the sinking funds of the County of Sampson, with a favorable report.

S. B. 251, H. B. 170, a bill to authorize the Town of Murphy to issue refunding bonds not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the purpose of retiring water and sewer bonds, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 556, H. B. 518, a bill to amend section 1893 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the tax on crab meat, with a favorable report.

S. B. 827, H. B. 868, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1073, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds for Catawba County to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 988, H. B. 902, a bill to authorize the board of County commissioners of Guilford County, and the proper officials of the various municipalities of Guilford County, to make rules and regulations for the payment of taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 819, H. B. 565, a bill to validate bonds of the Town of Pittsboro, and to authorize a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 876, a bill to regulate the making and application of a budget Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 611, H. B. 512, a bill relating to certain bonds of Jackson County, North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 975, H. B. 326, a bill prohibiting the commissioners of Buncombe County and the City of Asheville from issuing bonds without a vote of the people, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 638, H. B. 297, a bill to amend section 1608 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, bringing the County of Alexander within the provision of the general recorder's court acts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 144, a bill to make Mecklenburg County a Judicial District, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 855, H. B. 745, a bill to amend the law in regard to the recorder's court in Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1085, a bill to make the regular March term of the Superior Court of Burke County in the 16th Judicial District, a mixed court for trial of criminal and civil cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 895, H. B. 878, a bill relating to duties and costs of the recorder's court of Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 841, H. B. 361, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Dare County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 683, H. B. 283, a bill to amend section 5885 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 2, chapter 86, Public Laws of 1927, relating to indigent pupils in the State institutions for the Deaf and Blind, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 436, H. B. 497, a bill to amend chapter 64, Public Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 462 of the Public Local Laws of 1921 and later amendatory acts relating to the road commissioners of Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 847, H. B. 932, a bill to repeal chapter 26, Public Local Laws, extra-session 1924, relating to rural main roads in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 640, H. B. 822, a bill to amend chapter 622, Public Local Laws of 1927, regulating road works in Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 755, H. B. 627, a bill relative to the working of the public roads in Dare County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 464, H. B. 204, a bill to amend chapter 217, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, Henderson County Road Law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 831, H. B. 966, a bill to reduce the salary of superintendent of roads of Wilkes County, amending sections 12 and 13 of chapter 528, Public Local Laws of 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 947, H. B. 997, a bill authorizing the issue of road and bridge bonds of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1021, a bill to regulate free labor on the roads in Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 687, H. B. 807, a bill to abolish free labor in the maintenance and upkeep of the public roads of Alleghany County and to empower the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax for road purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1179, a bill to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 995, a bill relating to Wayne highway commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1009, a bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the Panther Branch Township special road district, Holly Springs Township special road district in Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 867, a bill amending chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1927, relating to the county highway commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1053, a bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Ashe County, and to prescribe its duties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 573, a bill to provide for the collection of income taxes in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.



By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 657, H. B. 544, a bill to amend chapter 580 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of extra-session of 1924 and chapter 198 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the salary of the sheriff and clerk of the superior court of Alexander County, and to pay expenses, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Beam: S. B. 1055, a bill to direct the application of re-payments to Rutherford County by the State Highway commission to the bonded indebtedness of said county.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senators Bridger and MacKethan by request: S. B. 1056, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to pay outstanding indebtedness with funds on hand.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gravely by request: S. B. 1057, a bill relating to claims against the City of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Johnson of Pender: S. B. 1058, a bill to repeal chapter 322, Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the roads of the County of Pender.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1059, a bill to establish Kinston electric service district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1060, a bill to repeal the Consolidated Statutes, Section 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, and 2487, relating to prices and advances for agricultural purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Smith of Rowan: S. B. 1061, a bill to authorize Rowan County to extend the time for the payment of indebtedness created in making a loan to the State Highway Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Rowan, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Martin: S. B. 1062, a bill to increase the board of education of Davidson County from three to five members.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Martin: S. B. 1063, a bill providing for grand jurors to serve six months in Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Hobbs by request: S. B. 1064, a bill for the protection of Owen's Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobbs, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 1065, a bill validating the sale of bonds in Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 1066, a bill to amend chapter 249, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the Swannanoa water and sewer district.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 1067, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Fayetteville, authorizing said city to extend, construct, maintain and operate its water, sewerage and electric light lines and systems for a distance not exceeding three miles in all directions from the corporate limits of said city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Cranford: S. B. 1068, a bill to enroll Bettie Johnson of Randolph County, North Carolina on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 1069, a bill to repeal sub-section 2 of section 4760 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and to provide a substitute therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Price: S. B. 1070, a bill to repeal chapter 459 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 and to require publication of an annual statement in the County or Union.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Weaver, by request: S. B. 1071, a bill to promote public health and sanitation in Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1072, a bill amending chapter 24 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to the office of tax collector of Johnson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1073, a bill reducing the number of members of the board of education of Johnson from seven to five.

Referred to Committee on Education.



By Senator Canaday and Smith of Stanley: S. B. 1074, a bill amending section 1579 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 1075, a bill for the nomination of democratic candidates for county commissioners and members of the board of education in Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 130, H. B. 87, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to borrow money and issue its notes therefor for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of said county.

S. B. 754, H. B. 169, An act to amend, codify and re-enact chapter 89 and 230, Public Laws of 1925, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the budget bureau.

S. B. 332, H. B. 267, An act relating to working convicts on the county farm of Wilkes County.

S. B. 421, H. B. 299, An act providing for the working of prisoners on the public roads of Clay County.

S. B. 430, H. B. 439, An act to amend chapter 380 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, so as to permit certain persons to be sentenced to work on the public roads of other counties.

S. B. 629, H. B. 496, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred prior to 1927 in providing buildings and equipment necessary for maintaining a six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

S. B. 762, H. B. 498, An act to provide for tax foreclosures in Yancy County.

S. B. 737, H. B. 659, An act relating to sanitary districts in Buncombe County.

S. B. 829, H. B. 694, An act to empower the school board of the Enfield Graded School to increase the special school tax levy by vote of the people.

S. B. 823, H. B. 753, An act to authorize Mount Olive Graded School District to issue bonds and levy a special tax therefor.

S. B. 905, H. B. 865, An act to amend chapter 174, Public Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 122, Public Local Laws of 1919, which act provides for the appointment of the court stenographer of Wake County.

S. B. 768, H. B. 901, An act to regulate the fees and salary of the clerk of the superior court of Guilford County.

S. B. 904, H. B. 922, An act relating to the working of the convicts on the public roads of Haywood County, and at all county institutions.

S. B. 860, H. B. 951, An act to amend chapter 451, Public Local Laws, session 1915, relating to rural policemen of Anson County.

S. B. 738, H. B. 955, An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the recorder's court of Durham County and an additional deputy clerk of said court.

S. B. 929, H. B. 1006, An act to validate certain judgments rendered in the Superior Court of Chatham County.

S. B. 932, H. B. 1047, An act relating to the office of treasurer of Dare County.

S. B. 931, H. B. 1054, An act to amend section 1052, chapter 21, of the Consolidated Statutes, defining powers of the State Corporation Commission.

S. B. 671, H. B. 1118, An act to amend section 1282 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County.

S. B. 672, H. B. 1119, An act to amend chapter 59 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1913, by increasing the term of office of the judge of the city court of Raleigh from a term of two years to a term of four years.

S. B. 915, H. B. 1139, An act to amend chapter 306 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1915, session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 700, H. B. 1124, An act to require process issuing from the court of a justice of the peace in Pitt County to be served by copy.

S. B. 701, H. B. 1214, An act to amend section 4284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the punishment for obtaining entertainment at hotels and boarding houses with payment therefor.

S. B. 32, H. B. 1312, An act to amend chapter 83 of the Public Local Laws, of 1923, with reference to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in West-field high school district, Stokes County.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1378, An act to amend H. B. 483, S. B. 518, of the session of 1929, entitled an act to place the sheriff, clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Montgomery County on salary and to fix the salary of said officers.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, March 7th, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives awaits your arrival in Joint Session to elect Trustees of the University of North Carolina and Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering at 12 o'clock M.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

#### JOINT SESSION

The noon hour having arrived, pursuant to resolution heretofore ratified, the Senate, upon motion of Senator Gregory, takes a recess and proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the



purpose of electing trustees of the University of North Carolina and State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Session to order.

The roll of the Senate is called and the clerk announces that 34 Senators are present.

The roll of the House of Representatives is called, and the clerk announces that 108 members of the House of Representatives are present.

A quorum of both the Senate and House of Representatives being present, the President announces that the Joint Session is ready to proceed with the business for which it convened.

Senator Gregory, for the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of the University, makes the following nominations in writing:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY  
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA,

SESSION 1929

We, your Joint Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the trustees of the State University, beg leave to report the following nominations:

FOR THE TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 30, 1937

Kempton Davis Battle.....	Nash County
Marvin Key Blount.....	Pitt County
William Grimes Clark.....	Edgecombe County
Fredrick Jackson Coxe.....	Anson County
Willie Ried Dalton.....	Rockingham County
Claudius Dockery.....	Montgomery County
Rufus Alexander Doughton.....	Alleghany County
Ephraim Lash Gaither.....	Davie County
Thomas Jackson Gold.....	Guilford County
James Alexander Gray.....	Forsyth County
Fletcher Harrison Gregory.....	Halifax County
John Sprunt Hill.....	Durham County
Charles Andrew Jonas.....	Lincoln County
Hamilton Chamberlain Jones.....	Mecklenburg County
Wilson Gideon Lamb.....	Martin County
Angus Wilton McLean.....	Robeson County
John Henry McMullan.....	Beaufort County
Charles Edward Maddry.....	Wake County
William Danial Merritt.....	Person County
Haywood Parker.....	Buncombe County
Willie Mangum Person.....	Franklin County
William Dossey Prulen.....	Chowan County
Graham Woodard.....	Wilson County
Clement Gillespie Wright.....	Guilford County
George Alexander Younce.....	Guilford County

FOR THE TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 30, 1935

Josiah Crudup Kittrell.....*Vance County*

FOR THE TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 30, 1933

James Dick Proctor.....*Robeson County*

FOR THE TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 30, 1931

William Nash Everett, Jr.....*Richmond County*

Thomas Stringfield.....*Haywood County*

F. H. GREGORY,

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*For the Committee of the Senate*

GEO. A. YOUNCE,

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*For the Committee of the House*

Senator Bridger moves that the report of the Committee be adopted.

The roll of the Senate is called, those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Martin MacKethan, McMullan, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Whedbee, Wood—31.

Those voting in the negative: None.

The roll of the House is called, those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Armstrong, Baucom, Bender, Bernard, Biggerstaff, Black, Blair, Boren, Bost, Boswell, Boyd, Brinson, Brooks, Burton, Butler, Byrd, Carpenter, Carr, Costen, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Randolph, Craigmiles, Crudup, Darren, Davis, Eaker, Edwards, Etheridge, Eure, Everett, Flannagan, Flynt, Gill, Grantham, Gwynn, Halstead, Hamlin, Hancock, Hanes, Harris, Hart, Hawkins, Herbert, Hill, Hines, Hobbs, Hood, Hutchins of Johnson, Hutchins of Madison, Hutchins of Yancey, Jackson, Johnson of Currituck, Johnson of Caswell, Johnson of Halifax, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leavitt, Lowe, Lumpkin, Morgan, Moss, Moye, Mull of Burke, Mull of Cleveland, McGee, MacLean, McNeill, Nash, Norwood, Porter, Price, Purden, Ragan, Rayner, Readling, Rivers, Rogers, Shaw, Smith of Jackson, Smith of Wake, Spence, Stephenson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Tatem, Taylor, Transou, Turner, Upchurch, Wells, Wetmur, White of Robeson, White of Yadkin, Williams of Swain, Williams of Warren, Williamson of Bladen, Williamson of Columbus, Wilson, Winston, Woodard, Wray, Younce, Young of Buncombe, Young of Durham—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The President of the Senate announces that the report is adopted by a vote of 139 to 0 and declares that the persons so named in said report are duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report above named.

Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, makes the following nominations in writing:



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF STATE COLLEGE

The Joint Committee on election of Trustees for State College respectfully submit the following:

That at a meeting duly called and held on Tuesday, March 5th the following were nominated to fill the vacancies now existing on said Board, consisting of fifteen, and to fill the additional twenty places provided for by this Session of the General Assembly:

C. D. Welch.....	<i>Cramerton, N. C.</i>
R. E. Lassiter.....	<i>Winston Salem, N. C.</i>
Harry V. Latham.....	<i>Belhaven, N. C.</i>
S. A. Alexander.....	<i>Monroe, N. C.</i>
Jos. P. Knapp.....	<i>Knotts Island, N. C.</i>
Claud B. Williams.....	<i>Elizabeth City, N. C.</i>
Buxton White.....	<i>Elizabeth City, N. C.</i>
W. R. Hampton.....	<i>Plymouth, N. C.</i>
W. D. Faucett .....	<i>Halifax, N. C.</i>
D. W. Seifert .....	<i>Weldon, N. C.</i>
R. R. Eagle .....	<i>New Bern, N. C.</i>
Dr. T. J. Herring .....	<i>Wilson, N. C.</i>
H. L. Joslyn .....	<i>Morehead City, N. C.</i>
W. E. Stroud .....	<i>Goldsboro, N. C.</i>
T. L. Bland .....	<i>Raleigh, N. C.</i>
B. J. Downey .....	<i>Nashville, N. C.</i>
Sprague Silver .....	<i>Raleigh, N. C.</i>
J. H. Bunn' .....	<i>Henderson, N. C.</i>
Allen G. Bowler .....	<i>Greensboro, N. C.</i>
R. M. Cox .....	<i>Winston Salem, N. C.</i>
J. A. Long .....	<i>Roxboro, N. C.</i>
John S. Butler .....	<i>Saint Pauls, N. C.</i>
J. D. Spinks .....	<i>Winston Salem, N. C.</i>
J. A. Bridger .....	<i>Bladenboro, N. C.</i>
W. G. Marley .....	<i>Lumber Bridge, N. C.</i>
W. E. Lynch .....	<i>Rowland, N. C.</i>
H. H. Wilson .....	<i>Monroe, N. C.</i>
John W. Clark .....	<i>Franklinville, N. C.</i>
Frank L. Dunlap .....	<i>Wadesboro, N. C.</i>
D. J. Lybrook .....	<i>Advance, N. C.</i>
S. B. Alexander .....	<i>Charlotte, N. C.</i>
A. M. Dixon .....	<i>Gastonia, N. C.</i>
David Clark .....	<i>Charlotte, N. C.</i>
G. L. Lyerley .....	<i>Hickory, N. C.</i>
J. Mack Washam .....	<i>Cornelius, N. C.</i>

Respectfully submitted,

D. McK. Johnson,  
Chairman, House Committee.

T. L. Johnson,  
Chairman, Senate Committee.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg makes a motion to adopt the report of the Committee.

Upon the adoption of the report the roll is called.

The roll of the Senate is called, those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—33.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The roll of the House is called, those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Armstrong, Baucom, Bender, Bernard, Biggerstaff, Black, Blair, Boren, Bost, Boswell, Boyd, Brinson, Brooks, Bruton, Butler, Byrd, Carpenter, Carr, Costen, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Randolph, Craigmiles, Crudup, Darden, Davis, Eaker, Edwards, Etheridge, Eure, Everett, Flanagan, Flynt, Gill, Grantham, Gwynn, Halstead, Hamlin, Hancock, Hanes, Harris, Hart, Hawkins, Herbert, Hill, Hines, Hobbs, Hood, Hutchins of Johnston, Hutchins of Madison, Hutchins of Yancey, Jackson, Johnson of Currituck, Johnson of Caswell, Johnson of Halifax, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leavitt, Lowe, Lumpkin, Morgan, Moss, Moye, Mull of Burke, Mull of Cleveland, McGee, MacLean, McNeill, Nash, Norwood, Porter, Price, Pruden, Ragan, Rayner, Readling, Rivers, Rogers, Shaw, Smith of Jackson, Smith of Wake, Spence, Stephenson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Tatem, Taylor, Transou, Turner, Upchurch, Wells, Wetmur, White of Robeson, White of Yadkin, Williams of Swain, Williams of Warren, Williamson of Bladen, Williamson of Columbus, Wilson, Winston, Woodard, Wray, Younce, Young of Buncombe, Young of Durham—108.

The President of the Senate announces that the report is adopted by a vote of 141 to None and declares that the persons so named in said report are duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report above named.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Joint Session is dissolved.

The Senate returns to its Chamber and reconvenes.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 734. A bill to amend Chapter 185, Private Laws of 1909, relating to tax rate in the Town of Kenly, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 748. A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe



County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for necessary expenses occasioned by deficits accruing not later than June 13, 1929, upon third reading.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 820, H. B. 693, A bill to validate certain bonds of the Town of Nashville, and to authorize a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 822, H. B. 431, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 825, H. B. 952, A bill to authorize the Town of Morgantown to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 826, H. B. 948, A bill to authorize the County of Polk to issue funding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe,

Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 828, H. B. 476, A bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Macon County, authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1014, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds of Surry County, and the levy of a special tax therefor, and validating certain outstanding indebtedness of Surry County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 950, H. B. 994, A bill validating note heretofore issued by the Town of Sanford for the payment of the construction of addition to sanitary sewer, and to authorize said town to issue bonds to fund the said note and to provide for the payment of said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 951, H. B. 995, A bill validating note heretofore issued by the Town of Sanford, for the payment of the construction of addition to water system and to authorize said town to issue bonds to fund the said note and to provide for the payment of said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount,



Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 252, H. B. 162, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 316, A bill authorizing the issue of road and bridge bonds of Pitt County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 609, H. B. 621, A bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, to place New Hanover County under the provisions of County Finance Act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 623, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 725, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Salisbury, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan,

McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 745, A bill to authorize the Town of Benson to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 814, A bill ratifying establishment of Pitt County drainage district No. 1 and validating bonds issued thereby, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 824, H. B. 893, A bill to validate a bond issue of Bessemer City graded school district in Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 888, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Lexington, North Carolina, and to authorize the board of commissioners to elect a city manager and to improve certain streets, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 896, H. B. 797, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory,



Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1050, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Southern Pines, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 1003, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to provide for the issue of license for resident and non-resident peddlers in ice and other like commodities, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 900, H. B. 840, A bill to repeal Chapter 640, Private Laws 1927, providing for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 54, H. B. 680, A bill to provide the Australian Ballot in all elections and in all primaries in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 370, H. B. 63, A bill to amend Section 8037 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to foreclosure of certificates of tax sales.

Senator Whedbee offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 894, H. B. 806, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 175, A bill to retire, with compensation, Miss Olivia B. Grimes, of the faculty of the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 504, A joint resolution providing for a special joint commission to investigate the activities of the so-called anti-Smith campaign committee in the State of North Carolina.

Senator Johnson of Pender moves that the bill do lie upon the Table.

Senator Person calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill is placed upon the Table, ayes 28, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Rhyne, Scott, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Wood—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Brawley, Duncan, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Martin, Person, Reynolds, Sigmon—11.

S. B. 968, A bill to require captions of all public local and private acts to speak the truth.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 554, H. B. 380, A bill to provide for a study of administrative government in North Carolina, to the end that overlappings be eliminated and economy and efficiency promoted therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock.

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### EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

MARCH 7, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MARCH 7, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body requesting the return of H. B. 1375, for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

The bill is ordered returned.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1137, H. R. 679, A resolution requiring the President of the United States, the Secretary of War and the Congress of the United States, to approve and authorize the restoration of the lock in the Virginia cut of the former Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, now a part of the Norfolk-Beaufort Waterway.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 939, H. B. 125, A bill to establish an eight months' school term, to provide for the support and to equalize the costs thereof, with a favorable report as amended, and minority report is filed.

Upon motion of Senator Person, this bill is made a special order for Friday night, March 8, 1929.

S. B. 937, A bill to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Buncombe County from five to three, and to name the members, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 135, A bill to authorize the maintenance of kindergartens in the public school, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 1073, A bill reducing the number of members of the board of education of Johnson County from seven to five, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 314, A bill to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Bertie County from five to three, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1167, A bill to provide for the election of the school committee for Reidsville Graded School District, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 883, A bill to reduce the salaries of all public school teachers employed by and under the supervision of State department of public instruction, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 966, A bill to appoint trustees of East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 817, A bill to authorize the State Board of Health to investigate and study the cause of, and assemble data relating to insanity, idiocy and other mental diseases and deficiencies, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 839, H. B. 640, A bill to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of the extra-Session of 1924, relating to general county courts of Wilson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 858, H. B. 992, A bill providing that the solicitor of the twelfth judicial district shall Calendar the criminal docket for Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1037, A bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts of Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 675, A bill to amend the laws of North Carolina, relating to jurors, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 956, A bill to amend Chapter 706 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the city court of Raleigh, with a view to relieving the congested condition of the criminal docket of the Wake County Superior Court, and to fix the salary of the judge of the City Court of Raleigh, and of the prosecuting attorney, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1030, A bill to amend Chapter 76, Public Local Laws of 1925, so as to provide for appointment of recorder of Mount Airy Township, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 956, H. B. 557, A bill to amend Articles 23 of Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of recorder's court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 844, H. B. 928, A bill relating to the recorder's court of Durham County, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 806, A bill amending Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 791, H. B. 221, A bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 753, H. B. 420, A bill to amend Section 1579 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to prosecuting attorneys of recorder's courts, only as to Montgomery, with a favorable report.

S. B. 811, A bill to regulate the employment of court reporters, with a favorable report.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1190, A bill to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, by placing the counties of Montgomery, Caldwell, Ashe, Randolph and Transylvania under the General law, relating to the establishment of recorder's courts, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 22, A bill relating to public drunkenness and driving an automobile under the influence of liquor in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 391, A bill to amend Chapter 321, Public Local Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 446, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to fishing in Burke and McDowell Counties.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 431, H. B. 435, A bill to amend Sections 4882 and 4883, Consolidated Statutes 1919, providing for indemnity for cattle slaughtered on account of being affected with tuberculosis so as to include para tuberculosis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 492, H. B. 493, A bill amending Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1924, relating to city boxing commission of Greensboro.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 526, H. B. 430, A bill for the protection and propagation of fish in privately owned ponds or lakes in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 621, A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



S. B. 631, H. B. 810, A bill to ratify the expenditure of certain funds by the Town of Hazelwood.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 656, H. B. 606, A bill to amend Chapter 50, Private Laws 1897, relating to the charter of the Town of Star, Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 659, H. B. 563, A bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 663, A bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public drunkenness in the County of Northampton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 763, H. B. 930, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, Section 4316, relative to unlawfully taking possession of another's name.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 767, H. B. 923, A bill to create the office of tax collector of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 771, H. B. 877, A bill to define and fix the county line between the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 749, A bill establishing a boxing commission for the City of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 783, H. B. 838, A bill to supply certain volumes of supreme court reports for the office of the clerk of the superior court of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 818, H. B. 1101, A bill to amend H. B. 491, S. B. 489, which was a bill amending Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to powers of certain cities and towns in making local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 835, H. B. 962, A bill to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the Town of Warsaw.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1033, A bill to prevent and abate nuisances and disorderly places in the rural districts of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Sigmon, the bill is ordered placed upon the Table.

S. B. 848, H. B. 719, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 849, H. B. 908, A bill to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 853, H. B. 803, A bill to amend Chapter 350, Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to the prohibition laws of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 861, H. B. 617, A bill to incorporate Pleasant Grove, Stanly County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 870, A bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 878, A bill to establish Greenville Electric Service District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 893, H. B. 766, A bill to regulate the use of gill or nets in the waters of Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1001, A bill to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 909, H. B. 983, A bill for the relief of James J. Bowden, tax collector of Duplin County, and D. S. Williamson, treasurer of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 911, H. B. 1086, A bill to consolidate the various boards and agencies of Burke County under the supervision of the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 920, H. B. 980, A bill to authorize the Town of Roxboro, to borrow money to pay the balance due on fire truck and fire station.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 938, A bill to amend Section 8073 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 2, by adding Rockingham at the end of said Section line 5, abolishing standard keepers in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1290, A bill regulating the time for foreclosing land tax certificates in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 959, H. B. 1083, A bill to amend Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating tolls of public mills in Northampton County.

Senator Person offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. R. 925, H. R. 1044, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 927, H. R. 1042, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the deaf at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1081, A bill to regulate the setting of steel traps in Cumberland, Brunswick and Richmond Counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 961, A bill validating certain probates and acknowledgments in Forsyth County.



Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 969, H. B. 871, A bill relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1002, A bill for relief of C. M. Ingram, former sheriff of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1188, A bill to create a peace officers relief fund for the City and County of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 982, H. B. 487, A bill to permit persons to catch fish on their own land in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 984, H. B. 937, A bill to provide for removing obstruction from the stream in Upper Indian Creek Drainage District, Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 559, H. B. 1425, A bill to extend and limit the time for the foreclosure of old tax certificates.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1002, A bill to authorize policemen in Robeson County to serve process anywhere in said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 475, A bill to make a supplemental or deficiency appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the use of the General Assembly Session of 1929.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 807, A bill to create a commission to be known as the tax commission for the study of the subject of taxation and for other purpose.

Senator Broughton offers an amendment which is adopted.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Senator Gravely lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill failed to pass second reading, and announces that he will discuss the motion at a later time.

Senator Person moves that S. B. 971, H. B. 1179, A bill to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Franklin County, be recalled from the Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 578, H. B. 246, A bill to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Senator Tapp offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Whedbee offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Brawley calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burnett, Duncan, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Rhyne, Tapp—7.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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## FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 8, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. P. H. Fields, Jenkins Memorial Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Senator Alderman presents the following resolution:

Resolved that the sympathy of the entire membership of the Senate of North Carolina, is in this humble way expressed for our fellow-Senator, Honorable R. T. Joyce, in the death of his daughter, Mrs. Allie J. Nutt.

Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Upon motion of Senator Price, S. B. 1127, H. B. 1372, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds, is ordered placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, S. M. 1067, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Fayetteville, authorizing said city to extend, construct, maintain and operate its water, sewerage, electric light line, etc., is ordered placed on the Calendar and the rules are suspended, the bill is placed on its immediate readings, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Higgins, S. B. 268, A bill to amend Section 6016 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to poll books, is taken



from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Election Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, S. B. 566, A bill to amend Chapter 230, Public Laws, 1927, relative to the punishment of driver of motor vehicles while intoxicated, is ordered placed upon the Table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1076, H. B. 678, A bill to repeal Chapter 516, Public Local Laws of 1925, creating a board of managers for Hyde County and to provide for a special election of the board of county commissioners of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 182, H. B. 425, A substitute for S. B. 182, entitled an act to provide civil service for the police and fire departments of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in House substitute.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1346, A bill to appoint hospital trustees for Yancey County and to amend Chapter 119, revised statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal hospitals affecting Yancey County only.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1246, A bill to increase the number of commissioners of the Town of Bailey, Nash County from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1244, A bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 25, H. B. 1219, A bill to amend Chapter 101 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to Park Commission of the City of Asheville.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1262, A bill to vest the title to certain real estate in the Town of Plymouth.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1250, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the board of commissioners of Harnett County without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 1030, a bill to amend chapter 311, Private Laws, 1895, relating to the tax rate in the town of Vandermere, Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 1230, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies and clerks office force and assistants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1169, a bill changing the time of election of town officers of the town of Vanceboro, Craven County, and giving the town aldermen the authority to lay out and establish streets and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1805, H. B. 1249, a bill to impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists and palmists in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 1347, A bill to repeal Section 3, Chapter 27, Public Local Laws of 1927 and Chapter 28, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the duties of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1091, A bill regulating the salaries of the clerk of the superior court and register of deeds for Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1092, A bill to amend Chapter 152, Section 14, of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to election of county auditor for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1284, A bill to amend Chapter 430, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Town of Longview in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1280, A bill to amend Chapter 658, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to the administration of the affairs of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1298, A bill to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925, relating to the salaries of public officers in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 1268, A bill to tax dogs and encourage sheep husbandry in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 1243, A bill to create an emergency and pension fund for the law enforcement officers of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1141, A bill to authorize the Town of Cherryville, Gaston County, to issue refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 876, A bill to authorize Graham County, North Carolina, through its board of county commissioners to issue and sell its road and bridge bonds to the amount of not exceeding, fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1296, A bill to authorize Duplin County to issue funding bonds and levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1155, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Mount Airy to issue \$35,000.00 school funding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1189, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Brunswick County to construct a road in Camp Branch Section, Waccamaw Township, so that the public schools may be consolidated.

Referred to Committee on Roads.



S. B. 1099, H. B. 1168, A bill to authorize certain bonds of the Town of Vanceboro and to authorize a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1197, A bill to authorize Duplin County to issue short term notes and levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 800, A bill to authorize the Town of Burnsville to issue refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 918, A bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of McDowell County, authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 931, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to finance necessary current expenses of county government.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 489, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to issue one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars school bonds for the purpose of funding obligations heretofore issued to pay the cost of providing buildings and equipment necessary for the maintaining a six months' school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1253, A bill to authorize the County of Jones to issue funding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1106, H. B. 1225, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1068, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1242, A bill relative to the collection of back taxes in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1181, A bill to amend Chapter 45, Public Local Laws of 1921, and Chapter 255, Public Local Laws of 1923, relative to fixing the compensation for collecting taxes in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 714, A bill to require the board of aldermen of the Town of Bakersville, North Carolina, to call an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued to install water and sewer system.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 665, A bill to create the office of treasurer for the Town of Marshall, Madison County, and to regulate the duties of the clerk of said town and other officials.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1451, A bill to create the office of tax assessor for the county of Watauga and to fix his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1160, A bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1176, A bill to prevent carnivals from operating in Catawba County, except at certain places and times.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1186, A bill to amend Chapter 269, Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to public roads of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 989, A bill to extend the time for bringing suits to foreclose tax liens in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1277, A bill to authorize T. W. Wyche to collect certain delinquent taxes in the Town of Jonesboro, Lee County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1254, A bill to regulate the grand jury of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1099, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Watauga County and provide for a county depository or depositories.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 848, A bill to change the name of the bridge spanning Roanoke River.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1283, A bill to require the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Hyde County to file statement of disbursements and providing for the appointment of the county accountant.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1231, A bill to amend Chapter 242, Public Local Laws of 1923, entitled an act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1229, A bill abolishing the office of treasurer of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 799, A bill relative to the collection of back taxes in Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1226, A bill to eliminate payment of retainers and salaries to attorneys for Robeson County or any department of the county government of said county and to authorize payment for services actually rendered.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 712, A bill to provide for the maintenance of certain roads of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.



S. B. 1127, H. B. 1372, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1370, A bill to regulate the working of the public roads in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1144, A bill to enable the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County to levy a tax to aid in the development of said town.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1258, A bill to amend Chapter 293, of the Public Local Laws of the General Assembly, Session 1917, relating to public funds of Madison County.

S. B. 131, H. B. 1062, A bill for the relief of delinquent taxpayers of Craven County and for the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1165, A bill to fix the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1334, A bill appointing five county commissioners of Bladen County, and providing for their nomination and election.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1266, A bill to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the aldermen and constable for the Town of Ahoskie in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1274, A bill to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 328, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to free labor on the public highway of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1017, A bill relating to the High Point Municipal Court, amending Chapter 699, of the Public Local Laws of 1927.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1234, A bill limiting the provisions of the charter of the City of Charlotte with respect to public improvements made under General Acts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 441, H. B. 1222, A bill to repeal Chapter 487 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1927, being entitled an act for the protection of game in Scotland County.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1154, A bill to protect foxes in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1045, A bill to amend Chapter 169, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the duties of the chief of police of High Point, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 990, A bill to pay process officers fees in Granville County from proceeds of cash deposits and forfeited bonds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 738, A bill to limit expenditures in primaries and elections in Robeson County and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1342, A bill to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for the county of Forsyth, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1300, A bill to allow the county commissioners of Watauga County to collect privilege tax on order takers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1263, A bill for the relief of C. V. W. Austin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 720, A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 662, A bill to amend Chapter 174, Public Local Laws 1927, relating to primaries in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1410, A bill to fix the closed season for fox hunting in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1486, A bill to designate the banks of Duplin County a depository for the funds of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Pender, the rules are suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and the bill is ordered enrolled.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MARCH 8, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, with the information, that having recalled from your honorable body S. B. 1150, H. B. 135, and S. B. 1151, H. B. 1074, for the purpose of having the vote by which said bills passed their several readings in the House reconsidered, that the House fails to entertain motions to reconsider, and herewith returns to your honorable body the said bills for such action thereon as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

The above S. B. 1150, H. B. 135, A bill to amend Section 5168 (j) of Chapter 92, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to pensions for widows of confederate veterans, is referred to Committee on Pensions.

The above S. B. 1151, H. B. 1074, A bill relating to the statutes of Kitty Leach of the Mohawk Indian Tribe, is referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, S. B. 323, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Brunswick County, and to provide for a fiscal agent of said county, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Hobbs, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:



S. B. 186, H. B. 312, An act to change the name of Flea Hill Township, Cumberland County, to Eastover Township.

S. B. 554, H. B. 380, An act to provide for a study of administrative government in North Carolina to the end that overlappings be eliminated and economy and efficiency promoted therein.

S. B. 822, H. B. 431, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 828, H. B. 476, An act to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Macon County, authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor.

S. B. 580, H. B. 523, An act to repeal Chapter 385, Public Local Laws of 1927, and Chapter 483, Public Local Laws of 1923, and Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the working of the public roads of Graham County and to provide for the working of said roads.

S. B. 820, H. B. 693, An act to validate certain bonds of the Town of Nashville and to authorize a tax therefor.

S. B. 894, H. B. 806, An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

S. B. 900, H. B. 840, An act to repeal Chapter 640, Private Laws, 1927, providing for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 269, H. B. 881, An act to authorize the Town of Marion, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the erection, construction and equipping of a municipal building or town hall.

S. B. 570, H. B. 885, An act to authorize the Town of Spencer to issue bonds, and to validate certain proceedings of the Town of Spencer.

S. B. 826, H. B. 948, An act to authorize the County of Polk to issue funding bonds.

S. B. 825, H. B. 952, An act to authorize the Town of Morganton to issue bonds.

S. B. 950, H. B. 994, An act validating note heretofore issued by the Town of Sanford for the payment of construction of addition to sanitary sewer, and to authorize said town to issue bonds to fund the said note, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

S. B. 951, H. B. 995, An act validating note heretofore issued by the Town of Sanford for the payment of the construction of addition to water system, and to authorize said town to issue bonds to fund the said note, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1014, An act to authorize the issue of bonds of Surry County, and the levy of a special tax therefor, and validating certain outstanding indebtedness of Surry County, North Carolina.

S. B. 613, H. B. 1114, An act to increase the salaries of the members of the board of light and water commissioners of the City of Concord, North Carolina.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1129, An act to amend the salary act of Beaufort County.

S. B. 612, H. B. 1208, An act amending the charter of the City of Concord restricting the sale of the water and light plants unless approved to and submitted by a majority of the qualified voters.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1211, An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Swain County or aldermen of town in Swain County without a vote of the people.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1213, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County.

S. B. 743, H. B. 1217, An act to provide for the appointment of a purchasing agent for Union County.

S. B. 375, H. B. 1221, An act for the regulation of the sale of poultry products in Buncombe County.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1304, An act to create a jury commission for the County of Jackson.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1308, An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Smithfield, North Carolina.

S. B. 724, H. B. 1308, An act to authorize and empower the Town of Albemarle to extend its water and light lines into the suburban or outlying territory near the corporate limits of said town.

S. B. 742, H. B. 1323, An act providing that the town commissioners of Rich Square, Northampton County, may appoint the town marshal for said town and fix his compensation.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1365, An act to amend Chapter 421, Public Local Laws of 1925, authorizing the board of commissioners of Jones County to make certain allowances in settling with the sheriff of said county.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 610, H. B. 305, A bill to authorize the Town of Morehead City, N. C., through its commissioners to issue and sell its general corporate bonds to the amount of \$87,000, to levy taxes upon all taxable property in said town for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 989, H. B. 709, A bill to amend Section 30, Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor, and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator McMullan, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 367, H. B. 242, A bill to amend Section 23, Article 4, Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 172, A bill to amend Constitution by striking out homestead exemption, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 189, A bill to amend Section 3, Article 5, of the Constitution, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Education:



S. B. 1029, A bill to authorize the creation of special tax district for Bryan Consolidated School, Bryan Township, Surry County, and to provide for a special local tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 776, H. B. 664, A bill to fix the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Columbus County and to require the board of education to make and file with the board of county commissioners a semi-annual itemized statement of expenditure of said board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1033, A bill authorizing the payment of certain school funds collected in Buncombe County to the Mountain Retreat Association, with a favorable report.

S. B. 994, A bill to provide for the election of the county superintendents of public instruction, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1023, H. B. 598, A bill authorizing the town council of the Town of Rutherfordton, N. C., to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1031, A bill to prevent the board of county commissioners of Gaston County from issuing bonds without submitting the same to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1028, A bill to amend section 4, Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, to require filing by sheriff or tax collector of Rutherford County of statement with reference to an effort to collect taxes out of personalty belonging to delinquent taxpayers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1146, A bill authorizing, empowering and directing the board of commissioners for the County of Macon to expend the proceeds of certain bonds of said county in the payment of notes outstanding against said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 949, H. B. 1048, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare County to levy a motor vehicle tax for road purposes in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships, with a favorable report.

S. B. 890, H. B. 486, A bill authorizing the issue of bridge bonds in Moore County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 750, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Catawba County to abolish the Catawba road commission when its duties are completed, with a favorable report.

S. B. 616, A bill to adopt the county as a unit for working roads in Mitchell County and for retiring outstanding township road bonds in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1058, A bill to repeal Chapter 322, Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the road work of the County of Pender, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1055, A bill to direct the application of repayments to Rutherford County by the State Highway Commission to the bonded indebtedness of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 517, H. B. 32, A bill amending sub-section (a) in Section 18 of Chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1927, relating to registration of automobiles of non-residents in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 633, H. B. 819, A bill relating to county roads in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1076, A bill to amend Chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, in relation to maturities of bonds of the State for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1075, A bill to amend Chapter 41, Public Laws of 1927, in relation to maturities of bonds of the State for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear River at Wilmington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 649, H. B. 811, A bill requiring the board of commissioners of Haywood County to build a bridge across Bold Creek near the brick Methodist Church in Crabtree Township, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 779, H. B. 960, A bill to place the officers of Greene County on a salary, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1164, A bill to extend the limits of the Town of Fairmont, Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 962, A bill to provide for the exception of the Woodfin Sanitary Water and Sewer district from the operation of the general county law and to provide for its self government, with a favorable report.

S. B. 962, A bill to provide for maintenance of roads in Madison County, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 569, A bill to appoint two county commissioners for Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 307, A bill to annex Little Sandy Mush Township, Number 6, of Madison County to Buncombe County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 114, A bill to abolish the office of farm demonstrator for Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 872, A bill to amend Chapter 195, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to rural patrolmen in Buncombe County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 865, A bill relating to the duties of county commissioners and county accountants in connection with the Fiscal Control Act, Chapter 146, Public Laws, 1927, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 715, H. B. 585, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to construct and maintain a county home in said county, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1362, A bill to amend Chapter 116, Public Local Laws of 1919, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Durham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 598, A bill to empower the board of aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to relieve churches of paving assessments, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 1057, A bill relating to claims against the City of Rocky Mount, amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 977, H. B. 1134, A bill to authorize the City of Charlotte to erect a municipal building to be used as an auditorium and public meeting place and to issue bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 987, H. B. 982, A bill to authorize the clerk of the superior court of Tyrrell County to liquidate and abolish drainage district number ten in said county, with a favorable report.



S. B. 990, H. B. 1135, A bill to validate the general contract let by the commissioners of the City of Charlotte, to the Goode Construction Company, Inc., for the erection of a building to be used as a public meeting place, and authorizing the letting of other contracts for the completion, equipment and furnishing of said building, with a favorable report.

S. B. 951, H. B. 1037, A bill to amend Chapter 202, Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the Town of Morehead City, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1143, A bill to amend Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1245, A bill to create a peace officers relief fund for the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1280, A bill relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

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S. B. 1059, A bill to establish Kinston electric service district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1067, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Fayetteville, authorizing said city to extend, construct, maintain and operate its water, sewerage, and electric light lines and systems for a distance not exceeding three miles in all directions from the corporate limits of said city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 808, a bill to protect commerce in the State of North Carolina from illegal and unfair competition, without prejudice.

S. B. 944, H. B. 818, a bill to repeal the pardon commission act and to provide executive counsel, with a favorable report. Senator Person files notice of minority report.

S. B. 954, H. B. 658, a bill to amend S. B. 61, H. B. 264, it being "An act to amend Section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to mortgages of corporations, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1032, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Hertford County to regulate the opening and closing of filling stations on the Sabbath Day, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Lawrence, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 958, H. B. 964, a bill to repeal chapter 321, Public Local Laws of 1921, and amendment thereto, pertaining to the fish commissions of McDowell and Burke Counties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 897, H. B. 805, a bill to provide for licenses for the artificial propagation of fish in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 948, H. B. 628, a bill to amend section 1431 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the duties of solicitors, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1000, a bill relating to the officers of the town of Lasker in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1170, a bill to create a peace officers' relief fund for the city and county of Wilson, with a favorable report.

S. B. 979, H. B. 1184, a bill to amend chapter 194, Public Local Laws 1925, entitled "An act to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incor-

porated towns in Union County to sentence persons to jail to be worked upon the public roads of Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1237, a bill to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money to the clerks of court not exceeding three hundred dollars, due and owing to persons dying intestate by adding Edgecombe County thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1187, a bill to validate acts of V. L. Edwards, justice of the peace of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 913, H. B. 1079, a bill to repeal chapter 333, Public Local Laws of 1917, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace, with a favorable report.

S. B. 586, H. B. 671, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 528, Public Local Laws 1927, with a favorable report.

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 1038, a bill to increase the allowance or salaries for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of Superior Court of Wayne County, by amending chapter 149 of the Public Local Laws of the extra session of 1920, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Railroads:

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1420, a bill to validate a supplemental agreement to a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Co., providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cranford, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 458, H. B. 459, a bill to require the inoculation of dogs against rabies in Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 637, H. B. 417, a bill to require the inoculation of dogs against rabies in Washington County, with an unfavorable report.

S. H. 834, H. B. 1015, a bill to amend chapter 174, Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to hunting foxes in Alexander County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1105, a bill extending the time for hunting foxes in Cumberland County and Harnett County to April 1st, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1361, a bill to exempt Lenoir County from the provision of section 2532 of Consolidated Statutes, regulating tolls by public mills, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1060, a bill to repeal Consolidated Statutes, sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, relating to prices on corn, to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1087, a bill to prevent the despoiling of the natural beauty of the forest of Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 850, H. B. 896, a bill to make certain portions of Mason County stock law territory, with a favorable report.

S. B. 797, H. B. 325, a bill to prohibit fruit or vegetable venders from selling fruits or vegetables on retail from trucks or other vehicles in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 910, H. B. 372, a bill to prevent burning of timber land during months from March to November inclusive, with a favorable report.



S. B. 1040, H. B. 1330, a bill to promote hog raising in Rutherford County by preventing spread of cholera, with a favorable report.

S. B. 930, H. B. 10178, a bill for the promotion of live stock industry with protection in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Blount: S. B. 1152, a bill to appoint a special law enforcement officer for Greenville Township, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Makepeace: S. B. 1153, a bill to amend chapter 600, Public Local Laws of 1925, being an act to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Alderman, by request: S. B. 1154, a bill to allow Joseph Wainwright to practice the veterinary's profession in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

B. Senator Gay: S. B. 1155, a bill relative to the county officers of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 1156, a bill to repeal chapter 317, Public Local Laws of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to road commission of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 252, H. B. 162, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 609, H. B. 621, a bill to amend chapter 81, Public Laws 1927, to place New Hanover County under the provisions of county finance act, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood,

Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 623, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 725, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 745, a bill to authorize the town of Benson to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 814, a bill ratifying establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 1, and validating bonds issued thereby, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



S. B. 824, H. B. 893, a bill to validate a bond issue of Bessemer City Graded School District in Gaston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 880, a bill to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in Iredell County.

Senator Sigmon offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 888, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington, North Carolina and to authorize the board of commissioners to elect a city manager and to improve certain street, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 896, H. B. 797, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon,

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1050, a bill to amend charter of the town of Southern Pines, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1003, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to provide for the issuance of license for residents and non-resident peddlers in ice and other like commodities, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House or Representatives.

S. B. 251, H. B. 170, a bill to authorize the town of Murphy to issue refunding bonds not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the purpose of retiring water works and sewer bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 464, H. B. 204, a bill to amend chapter 217, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, Henderson County road law, upon second reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 316, a bill authorizing the issue of road bonds of Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen.



Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 611, H. B. 517, a bill relating to certain bonds of Jackson County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Dunean, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Simon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 551, H. B. 519, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Angier, in Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Simon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 687, H. B. 807, a bill to abolish free labor in the maintenance and upkeep of the public roads of Alleghany County and to empower the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax for road purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Simon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 55, H. B. 627, a bill relative to the working of the public roads in Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Simon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 827, H. B. 868, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood,



Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Simon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 819, H. B. 565, a bill to validate bonds of the towns of Pittsboro and to authorize a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Simon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 849, H. B. 908, a bill to amend chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the town of Gatesville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 947, H. B. 997, a bill authorizing the issue of road and bridge bonds of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Simon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 975, H. B. 326, a bill prohibiting the commissioners of Buncombe County and the city of Asheville from issuing bonds without a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Simon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the town of Warsaw to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Meck-



lenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Simon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—44.

S. B. 898, H. B. 793, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.

The Senate takes up the question of the adoption of the minority report. Upon this question the ayes and noes are called, and the minority report fails of adoption.

The following pairs are announced:

Senator Alderman aye with Senator Blue no.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg aye with Senator Gravely no.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Burnett, Cranford, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Makepeace, McMullan, Peel, Plemmons, Simon, Ward, Weaver—12.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blount, Bridger, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Whedbee—26.

The amendment offered by Senator Weaver is adopted.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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The sub-amendment offered by Senator Weaver is adopted.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Weaver offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Weaver offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Gravely moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 807, a bill to create a commission to be known as the tax commission for the study of the subject of taxation and for other purposes, fails to pass its second reading.

Upon this motion Senator Person calls for the ayes and noes.

The motion prevails.

Ayes 32, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blount, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullen, McQueen, Peel, Plemmons, Smith of Stanley, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Burnett, Joyce, Person, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon—7.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the rules are suspended and the bill is taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Higgins offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Peel, the Senate takes recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

## EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 8, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Upon motion of Senator Millner, S. B. 871, a bill to create office of county manager for Burke County, and to prescribe its duties and compensation, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Plemmons, S. B. 875, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs in Madison County, etc., is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, S. B. 582, H. B. 530, a bill to require advance notice of five days with respect to issuing marriage license, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Higgins, S. B. 939, H. B. 125, a bill to establish an eight months school term, to provide for the support and to equalize the cost thereof, being special order for tonight, is ordered displaced and made special order number one for tomorrow morning.

Senator Johnson of Pender moves that S. B. 971, H. B. 1179, a bill to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Franklin County, be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Roads.

Upon this motion Senator Peel calls for the ayes and noes.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 21, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Canaday, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, MacKethan, McQueen, Scott, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanley, Womble, Wood—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Gregory, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Martin, Millner, McMullan, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—20.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 1083, H. B. 1230, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County, and to authorize the appointment of deputies and clerks office force and assistants, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1146, H. B. 720, a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of Franklinton, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:



S. B. 1022, H. B. 874, a bill to fund the short term notes of Carteret County, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 689, a bill to supplement the law creating the State Sinking Fund Commission and to provide safeguards in the issuance and sale of bonds by local units of government, and to provide for transferring to the State Sinking Fund Commission the duties imposed upon the State auditor by the Public Securities Recording Act, and providing penalties, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Haywood, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 1069, a bill to repeal sub-section 2 of section 4760 of Consolidated Statutes of 1919, and to provide a substitute therefor, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 1157, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County, authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1158, a bill to amend chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1921 by exempting Lenoir County from the provisions and requirements thereof: the same being an act requiring tax lister to list agricultural statistics.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sigmon: S. B. 1159, a bill relative to publication of receipts and disbursements for Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1160, a bill amending the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 1443, providing an additional term of Superior Court for Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1161, a bill amending chapter 374, Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, relating to the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 871, a bill to create the office of county manager for Burke County and to prescribe his duties and compensation, subject to vote of the citizens of Burke County at next general election.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 436, H. B. 497, a bill to amend chapter 64, Public Local Laws of 1921, as amended; chapter 462 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, and later amendatory acts, relating to the road commission of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 638, H. B. 297, a bill to amend section 1608 of volume 3 of the

Consolidated Statutes, bringing the County of Alexander within the provisions of the General Recorder's court acts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 640, H. B. 822, a bill to amend chapter 622, Public Local Laws of 1927, regulating road work in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 657, H. B. 544, a bill to amend chapter 580 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of extra session of 1924, and chapter 108 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the salary of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County and to pay expenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 753, H. B. 429, a bill to amend section 1579 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to prosecuting attorneys of recorders' courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 769, H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 86 of the Private Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, including chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Kinston Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1013, a bill to protect foxes in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 839, H. B. 640, a bill to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to general county courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 841, H. B. 361, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 844, H. B. 928, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction upon the recorder's court of Dare County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 847, H. B. 932, a bill to repeal chapter 96, Public Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to rural main roads in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 855, H. B. 745, a bill to amend the law in regard to the recorder's court in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 857, H. B. 851, a bill to amend chapter 611, Public Local Laws 1927, relating to migratory waterfowl in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 867, a bill amending chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1927, relating to the county highway commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 876, a bill to regulate the making and application of a budget for Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



S. B. 899, H. B. 399, a bill to protect the game in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 895, H. B. 875, a bill relating to duties and costs of the recorder's court of Burke County.

Senator Millner offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1085, a bill to make the regular March term of the Superior Court of Burke County in the sixteenth Judicial District a mixed court for trial of criminal and civil cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1059, a bill to amend chapter 431 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the migratory game law of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1021, a bill to regulate free labor on the roads in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 956, H. B. 557, a bill to amend article 23 of chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of recorder's court of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1046, a bill for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1053, a bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Ashe County and to prescribe its duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 997, a bill to regulate the investment of the sinking funds of the County of Sampson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1073, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds for Catawba County to a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 988, H. B. 902, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County and the proper officials of the various municipalities of Guilford County to make rules and regulations for the payment of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 991, a bill to amend chapter 524, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to Randolph County game commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 995, a bill relating to Wayne highway commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1007, a bill to prescribe the time for sale of real estate for taxes in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 831, H. B. 966, a bill to reduce the salary of superintendent of roads of Wilkes County, amending sections 12 and 13 of chapter 528, Public Local Laws of 1921.

Senator Sigmon offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1008, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Buncombe County to allow discounts for early payment of taxes and for the regulation and collection of the delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1009, a bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the Panther Branch Township Special Road District, Holly Springs Township special road district in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 956, a bill to amend chapter 706 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, relating to the city court of Raleigh with a view of relieving the congested condition of the criminal docket of the Wake County Superior Court and to fix the salary of the judge of the city court of Raleigh and the prosecuting attorney.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1037, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts of Pitts County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 314, a bill to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Bertie County from five to three.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1070, a bill to repeal chapter 459 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 and to require publication of an annual statement in the County of Union.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1073, a bill reducing the number of members of the board of education of Johnston County from seven to five.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 83, H. B. 1129, a bill to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina and to further provide for securing the payment of such compensation, for concurrence in the House of Representatives.

Senator Broughton moves that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevails and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 135, a bill to authorize the maintenance of kindergartens in the public school.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1190, a bill to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, by placing the County of Montgomery under the general law relating to the establishment of recorder's court.



The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Sigmon offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Millner offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection by Senator Cranford to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 556, H. B. 518, a bill to amend section 1893 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the tax on crab meat.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, March 9, 1929.

The Senatet meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. H. G. Lane, Rector Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. B. 922, H. B. 1059, a bill to amend chapter 431, Public Laws, 1927, relating to migratory game law of Currituck County, is recalled from the enrolling office.

Upon motion of Senator Reynolds: S. B. 1052, H. B. 1167, a bill to provide for the election of the school commissioner of the Reidsville Graded School District, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 14, a bill for the collection of taxes in Transylvania County.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Galloway: S. B. 597, a bill to amend chapter 270, Public Laws, 1925, relating to the charter of the Cullowhee State Normal School, is taken up for consideration.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

### SPECIAL ORDER

S. B. 939, H. B. 125, a bill to establish an eight months' school term, to provide for the support, and to equalize the cost thereof.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, consideration of the special order is deferred until Monday night.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, S. B. 618, a bill to amend chapter 76, Public Local Laws, 1925, so as to provide for elections of recorders of Mount Airy Township, is referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1195, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to transfer certain funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1411, a bill to protect galax in Avery, Mitchell and Watauga Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1446, a bill to make Valdese Special Tax School District a chartered school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1443, a bill repealing chapter 253 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the settlements with the sheriff of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1442, a bill repealing chapter 282 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, being an act to establish a budget system for the County of tax sales in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1441, a bill repealing chapter 403 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, being an act to establish a budget system for the County of Caswell, and the preparation and use of estimates for the expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Referred to committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1403, a bill to amend section 1443, of Consolidated Statutes, relative to the time of holding certain terms of court in the nineteenth judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1449, a bill to amend chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the foreclosure of certificates of sale for taxes in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1437, a bill to amend chapter 46 of Private Laws of extra session, 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1138, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 149, of the Public Local Laws of the extra session 1920, changing the compensation of the sheriff of Wayne County and to provide for the disposition of certificates of sale of land purchased by the County of Wayne.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1343, a bill to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1227, a bill to provide for the punishment of motor vehicle drivers while under the influence of intoxicating liquors in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1413, a bill to amend chapter 157, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to the leasing of school property by the board of education of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.



S. B. 1175, H. B. 1337, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for funding or refunding the indebtedness of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1032, a bill to authorize a levy of special taxes in Yancey County to cover election expenses and other expenses in said county .

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1273, a bill for the more economical administration of the affairs of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1439, a bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1440, a bill to amend section 2110 of the N. C. Code of 1927, relating to the hunting of fox in Stanley County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1438, a bill to increase the township road commissioners of Whiteville Township, Columbus County, from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1447, a bill to amend chapter 143 of Public Local Laws, extra session of 1924.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1448, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to convey certain real estate.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1450, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Bladen County to make an appropriation to drainage districts in said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1452, a bill relating to the fees of certain officers and jurors in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 248, a bill to amend section 3560 and 3561 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the indexing of instruments in the office of the register of deeds for the several counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1357, a bill to validate and legalize the cancellation of certain mortgages and deeds of trust in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1194, a bill to regulate the operating of filling stations on Sunday in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 175, a bill to amend section 5168 (k), volume 3, Consolidated Statutes, relative to persons entitled to pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1436, a bill to amend section 144 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1422, a bill to provide for suspending time limit for filing claim of Onslow County for gasoline tax refund under chapter 93, Public Laws of 1927.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1445, a bill to regulate the protection of foxes in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 14, H. B. 7, a bill for the collection of taxes in Transylvania County. The bill is ordered placed on the calendar for concurrence in the House amendments.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 1192, a bill to control prize fights and pool rooms in the Counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 1193, a bill to amend chapter 334 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of the year 1923, in regard to the roads and highways of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Hobbs: S. B. 1194, a bill to place the names of certain confederate soldiers and widows of confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

Referred to committee on Calendar.

By Senator Raymer: S. B. 1195, a bill requiring the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to pay the premiums on the official bonds of certain officers, and abolishing the office of county treasurer of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Raymer by request: S. B. 1196, a bill to amend chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to domestic fowls running at large in Union Grove Township, Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Raymer, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Makepeace: S. B. 1197, a bill to repeal S. B. 185, H. B. 49, Public Local Laws of 1921, placing the register of deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis and prescribing said fees.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 252, H. B. 162, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 526, H. B. 430, an act for the protection and propagation of fish in privately owned ponds or lakes in Granville County.

S. B. 431, H. B. 435, an act to amend sections 4882 and 4883, Consolidated



Statutes, 1919, providing for indemnity for cattle slaughtered on account of being affected with tuberculosis so as to include para-tuberculosis.

S. B. 982, H. B. 487, an act to permit persons to catch fish on their own land in Moore County.

S. B. 659, H. B. 563, an act for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Stokes County.

S. B. 656, H. B. 606, an act to amend chapter 50, Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the town of Star, Montgomery County.

S. B. 861, H. B. 617, an act to incorporate Pleasant Grove, Stanly County, North Carolina.

S. B. 609, H. B. 621, an act to amend chapter 81, Public Laws, 1927, to place New Hanover County under the provisions of County Finance Act.

S. B. 848, H. B. 719, an act to appoint a boxing commission for the town of Louisburg, North Carolina.

S. B. 893, H. B. 766, an act to regulate the use of gill nets in the waters of Pamlico County.

S. B. 853, H. B. 803, an act to amend chapter 350, Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to the prohibition laws of Polk County.

S. B. 631, H. B. 810, an act to ratify the expenditure of certain funds by the town of Hazelwood.

S. B. 783, H. B. 838, an act to supply certain volumes of the supreme court reports for the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County.

S. B. 969, H. B. 871, an act relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of liquors in Avery County.

S. B. 71, H. B. 877, an act to define and fix the county line between the Counties of Wilkes and Alleghany.

S. B. 824, H. B. 893, an act to validate a bond issue of Bessemer City Graded School District, in Gaston County.

S. B. 767, H. B. 923, an act to create the office of tax collector of Haywood County.

S. B. 763, H. B. 930, an act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 4316, relative to taking unlawful possession of another's house.

S. B. 984, H. B. 937, an act to provide for removing obstructions from the stream in Upper Indian Creek Drainage District, Lincoln County.

S. B. 835, H. B. 962, an act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the town of Warsaw.

S. B. 920, H. B. 980, an act to authorize the town of Roxboro to borrow money to pay the balance due on fire truck and fire station.

S. B. 909, H. B. 983, an act to validate the probate of certain wills probated before the courthouse fire in Moore County.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1002, an act for relief of C. M. Ingram, former sheriff of Duplin County.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1001, an act for the relief of James J. Bowden, tax collector of Duplin County, and D. S. Williamson, treasurer of Duplin County.

S. B. 561, H. B. 1041, an act to amend section 3 of article 5 of the Constitution, so as to permit taxing property by a rule that is uniform as to each class of property, and to repeal section 9 of article 7 of the Constitution.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1050, an act to amend charter of the town of Southern Pines.

S. B. 896, H. B. 797, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1081, an act to regulate the setting of steel traps in Cumberland, Brunswick and Richmond Counties.

S. B. 911, H. B. 1086, an act to consolidate the various boards and agencies of Burke County under the supervision of the board of county commissioners.

S. B. 818, H. B. 1101, an act to amend H. B. 491, S. B. 489, which was a bill amending chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the powers of certain cities and towns in making local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1125, an act to protect owners of tobacco sold at public warehouses in Robeson County.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1188, an act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the city and County of Durham.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1291, an act regulating the time for foreclosing land tax certificates in Pamlico County.

S. B. 866, H. B. 1430, an act amending the salary and fee bill of Johnston County, relating to officers' fees, being chapter 650 of Public-Local Laws of 1927.

S. B. 868, H. B. 1431, an act to place the judge and prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court for Elkin and Elkin Township on a salary basis.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1486, an act to designate the banks of Duplin County a depository for the funds of Duplin County.

S. R. 1137, H. R. 679, a resolution requesting the President of the United States, the Secretary of War and the Congress of the United States to approve and authorize the restoration of the lock in the Virginia Cut of the former Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, now a part of the Norfolk-Beaufort Waterway.

S. R. 927, H. R. 1042, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

S. R. 925, H. R. 1044, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 871, a bill to create the office of county manager for Burke County and to prescribe his duties and compensation.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 880, a bill to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in Iredell County.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:



S. B. 251, H. B. 170, a bill to authorize the town of Murphy to issue refunding bonds not to exceed \$40,000 for the purpose of retiring water works and sewer bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Warl, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, a bill authorizing the issue of bonds of Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gey, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 464, H. B. 204, a bill to amend chapter 217, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, Henderson County Road Law, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 551, H. B. 518, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Angier, in Harnett County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 611, H. B. 512, a bill relating to certain bonds of Jackson County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner,

MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 633, H. B. 819, a bill relating to county roads in Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 68, H. B. 807, a bill to abolish free labor in the maintenance and upkeep of the public roads of Alleghany County and to empower the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax for road purposes, upon third reading

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 755, H. B. 627, a bill relative to the working of the public roads in Dare County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 819, H. B. 565, a bill to validate bonds of the town of Pittsboro and to authorize a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 827, H. B. 868, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway,



Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled

S. B. §49, H. B. 908, a bill to amend chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the town of Gatesville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 947, H. B. 997, a bill authorizing the issue of road and bridge bonds of Robeson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 975, H. B. 326, a bill prohibiting the commissioners of Buncombe County and the city of Asheville from issuing bonds without a vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the town of Warsaw to issue bonds, upon third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 610, H. B. 305, a bill to authorize the town of Morehead City, North Carolina, through its commission to issue and sell its general corporate bonds to the amount of ninety-seven thousand dollars and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said town for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 616, a bill to adopt the county as a unit for working roads in Mitchell County and for retiring outstanding township road bonds in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 715, H. B. 585, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to construct and maintain a county home in said county.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 875, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, and to extend the corporate limits of said municipality, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 890, H. B. 486, a bill authorizing the issue of bridge bonds of Moore County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 987, H. B. 805, a bill to provide licenses for the artificial propagation of fish in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 898, H. B. 793, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.



The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1078, a bill for taxing dogs and the promotion of the live stock industry in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 949, H. B. 1048, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare County to levy a motor vehicle tax for road purposes in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 963, a bill to provide for the exception of the Woodfin sanitary water and sewer district from the operation of the general county law and to provide for its self government, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1179, a bill to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 977, H. B. 1134, a bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to erect a municipal building to be used as an auditorium and public meeting place and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds,

Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1146, a bill authorizing, empowering and directing the board of commissioners of the County of Macon to expend the proceeds of certain bonds of said county in the payment of notes outstanding against said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1075, a bill to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1927, relating to maturities of bonds of the State for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1164, a bill to extend the limits of the town of Fairmont, Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1143, a bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1076, a bill to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, relating to maturities of bonds of the State for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds.



Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 874, a bill to fund the short term notes of Carteret County, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 598, a bill authorizing the town council of the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1029, a bill to authorize the creation of a special tax district for Bryan Consolidated School, Bryan Township, Surry County, and to provide for a special local tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1141, a bill to authorize the town of Cherryville, Gaston County to issue refunding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 918, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of McDowell County authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds,

Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1144, a bill to enable the town of Rockingham, Richmond County to levy a tax to aid in the development of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1153, a bill to amend chapter 600, Public Local Laws of 1925, being an act to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 1157, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee—35.

S. B. 25, H. B. 1219, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to a park commission for the city of Asheville.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 182, H. B. 425, a substitute for S. B. 182, entitled an act to provide civil service for the police and fire departments of the city of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 441, H. B. 1222, a bill to repeal chapter 487, Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1927, being a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, the Senate concurs in the House substitute and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 458, H. B. 459, a bill to require the inoculation of dogs against rabies in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.



S. B. 586, H. B. 671, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 528, Public Local Laws, 1927.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 598, a bill to empower the board of aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount to relieve churches of paying assessments.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 649, H. B. 811, a bill requiring the board of commissioners of Haywood County to build a bridge across Bald Creek, near the Brick Methodist Church in Crabtree Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 750, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Catawba County to abolish the Catawba County road commission when its duties are completed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 765, H. B. 924, a bill to abolish the office of the treasurer of Haywood County, and to require the auditor of Haywood County to do and perform all duties that were formerly the duties of the county treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 776, H. B. 664, a bill to fix the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Columbus County and to require the board of education to make and file with the board of county commissioners a semi-annual itemized statement of expenditures of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 779, H. B. 960, a bill to place the officers of Greene county on a salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 797, H. B. 325, a bill to prohibit fruit or vegetable venders from selling fruits or vegetables wholesale or retail from trucks or other vehicles without license in Leaksville Township in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 850, H. B. 896, a bill to make certain portions of Macon County stock-land territory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 861, H. B. 1037, a bill to amend chapter 202, Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the town of Morehead City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1190, a bill to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, by placing the County of Montgomery under the general law, relating to the establishment of recorder's court.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the vote by which the bill passed second reading is reconsidered.

Senator Millner moves that the vote by which his amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 913, H. B. 1079, a bill to repeal chapter 333, Public Local Laws of 1917, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1105, a bill extending the time for hunting foxes in Cumberland and Harnett Counties to April 1st.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1087, a bill to prevent the despoiling of the natural beauty of the forests of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 919, H. B. 1070, a bill to regulate trapping in Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Galloway, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 962, a bill to provide for maintenance of roads in Madison County.

Upon motion of Senator Plemmons, the bill is placed upon the table.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 898, H. B. 793, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.

Senator Lawrence moves to reconsider the vote by which this bill passes its second reading.

S. B. 987, H. B. 982, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County to liquidate and abolish drainage district number 10 in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 989, H. B. 709, a bill to amend section 30, chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1135, a bill to validate the general contract let by the commissioners of the city of Charlotte to the Goode Construction Company, Inc., for the erection of a building to be used as a public meeting place and authorizing the letting of other contracts for the completion, equipment and furnishing of said building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1000, a bill relating to the officers of the town of Lasker, in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the house of Representatives.

S. B. 1028, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, to require filing by sheriff or tax collector of Rutherford County of statement with reference to an effort to collect taxes out of personalty belonging to delinquent taxpayers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1361, a bill to exempt Lenoir County from the provisions of section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating tolls by public millers.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1031, a bill to prevent the board of county commissioners of Gaston County from issuing bonds without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



S. B. 1032, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Hertford County to regulate the opening and closing of filling stations on the Sabbath Day.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1033, a bill authorizing the payment of certain school funds collected in Buncombe County, and to maintain retreat association.

Passes its second reading.

S. B. 1038, a bill to increase the allowance for salaries for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of Superior Court of Wayne County by amending chapter 149 of the Public Local Laws of the extra session of 1920.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1330, a bill to promote hog raising in Rutherford County by preventing spread of cholera.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1420, a bill to validate supplemental agreement to a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company, providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1362, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Local Laws of 1919, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1245, a bill to create a peace officers' fund for the city of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1237, a bill to amend chapter 93, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money to clerks of court not exceeding \$300.00 due and owing to persons dying intestate, by adding Edgecombe County thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1189, a bill to validate acts of V. L. Edwards, justice of the peace of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1280, a bill relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1055, a bill to direct the application of re-payments to Rutherford County by the State Highway Commission to the bonded indebtedness of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1057, a bill relating to claims against the city of Rocky Mount, amending the charter of the city of Rocky Mount.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1058, a bill to repeal chapter 322, Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the roads of the County of Pender.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1059, a bill to establish Kinston electric service district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1072, a bill amending chapter 24 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1927, relating to the office of tax collector in Johnston County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1346, a bill to appoint hospital trustees for Yancey County and to amend chapter 119 revised statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal hospitals affecting Yancey County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1246, a bill to increase the number of commissioners in the town of Bailey, Nash County, from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1244, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 95, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1921.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1262, a bill to vest the title to certain real estate in the town of Plymouth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 1030, a bill to amend chapter 311, Private Laws of 1895, relating to tax rate in the town of Vandermere, Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 1230, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies and clerks office force and assistants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 1347, a bill to repeal section 3, chapter 25, Public Local Laws of 1927, and chapter 27, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the duties of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

The Calendar Committee having recommended that the bill do not pass, the bill is ordered placed upon the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1092, a bill to amend chapter 152, section 14, of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to election of county auditor for Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1284, a bill to amend chapter 430, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Longview in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1286, a bill to amend chapter 658, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the administration of the affairs of Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1298, a bill to amend chapter 155 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, relating to the salaries of public officers in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.



S. B. 1093, H. B. 1243, a bill to create an emergency and pension fund for the law enforcement officers of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1242, a bill relative to the collection of back taxes in the city of Wilmington North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1181, a bill to amend chapter 45, Public Local Laws of 1921, and chapter 255, Public Local Laws of 1923, relative to fixing the compensation for collecting taxes in Franklin County.

The Calendar Committee reports unfavorable and the bill is placed upon the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 714, a bill to require the board of the town of Bakersville, North Carolina, to call an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued to install water and sewer system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1451, a bill to create the office of tax assessor for the County of Watauga and to fix his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1160, a bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 116, H. B. 989, a bill to extend the time for bringing suits to foreclose tax liens in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1277, a bill to authorize T. E. Wyche to collect certain delinquent taxes in the town of Jonesboro, Lee County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1254, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1283, a bill to require the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Hyde County to file statement of disbursements and providing for the appointment of the county accountant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 799, a bill relative to the collection of back taxes in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1334, a bill appointing five county commissioners of Bladen County and providing for their nomination and election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1266, a bill to amend chapter 158, Private Laws, 1903, relating to the election of a mayor, alderman and constable for the town of Ahoskie in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1263, a bill for the relief of C. B. W. Ausbon, clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1074, a bill relating to the status of Kitty Leach of the Mohawk Indian tribe.

The Calendar Committee having filed an unfavorable report the bill is placed upon the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 1152, a bill to appoint a special law enforcement officer for Greenville Township, Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1161, a bill amending chapter 274, Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, fixing the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Johnston County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday morning at 12 o'clock M.

### FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, March 11, 1929.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived and the President pro tempore being absent, the Chief Clerk calls Senator Clark of Mecklenburg to the chair.

Prayer is offered by Dr. W. McC. White, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Clayton Grant, Charles S. Wallace and Stephen C. Bragaw.

Upon motion of Senator Millner, S. B. 817, a bill to authorize the State board of health to investigate and study the causes of, and assemble data relating to insanity, idiocy and other mental diseases and deficiencies, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, S. B. 1199, H. B. 605, a bill to create a state highway patrol and to provide for its operation, is referred to the Calendar Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, S. B. 718, a bill to promote sanitation in the production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, S. B. 1060, a bill to repeal Consolidated Statutes, sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486 and 2487, relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes, is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:  
MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives respectively request the return of H. B. 1019, and 1258, by Messrs. Young and Boren, and H. B. 1258, by Mr. Hutchins of Madison.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER.

The bills are ordered returned.



A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 493, H. B. 341, a bill to transfer the powers of the highway commission of Wilson County to the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 489, H. B. 342, a bill to amend chapter 15, Public-Local Laws 1921, entitled "An act to create and establish the office of auditor for Wilson County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1019, a bill to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1917, same being an amendment to the charter of High Point, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 635, H. B. 603, a bill to place the officers of Wilson County upon a salary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 605, a bill to create a state highway patrol, and to provide for its operation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1519, a bill to amend H. B. 840, S. B. 900, entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 640, Private Laws 1927, providing for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 285, a bill to establish a maximum of compensation for officers and employees of the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 549, a bill making robbery with firearms or other dangerous weapons, implements or means whereby the life of a person is endangered or threatened, a felony.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 583, a bill to create the office of county historian.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 81, H. B. 681, a bill concerning aeronautics and the regulation of aircraft, pilots and airports.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1101, H. B. 800, a bill to authorize the town of Burnsville to issue refunding bonds, with favorable report.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 489, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to issue \$115,000 school bonds for the purpose of funding obligations heretofore issued to pay the cost of providing buildings and necessary equipment for the maintaining of a six months' school term, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1253, a bill to authorize the County of Jones to issue funding bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1300, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Watauga County to collect privilege tax on order-takers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 1268, a bill to tax dogs and encourage sheep husbandry in Watauga County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1056, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to pay outstanding indebtedness with funds on hand, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 931, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to finance necessary current expenses of county government, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1197, a bill to authorize Duplin County to issue short term notes and levy a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1249, a bill to impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists, and palmists in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1296, a bill to authorize Duplin County to issue funding bonds and levy a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1168, a bill to authorize certain bonds of the town of Vanceboro and to authorize a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1372, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 1035, a bill to amend section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to court stenographers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1074, a bill amending section 1579 of the Consolidated Statutes, of North Carolina, relating to courts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 1141, H. B. 990, a bill to pay process officers fees in Granville County from proceeds of cash deposits and forfeited bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1274, a bill to repeal section 3 and 4 of chapter 328, Public Laws of 1923, relating to free labor on the public highways of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Corporation Commission:

S. B. 1005, a bill to authorize railroad companies to amend their charters in the same manner as other corporations, and to authorize such companies to issue non-par stock, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 1204, a bill to provide for the assumption and payment by the State of the principal and interest of bonds issued by various counties of the State where the proceeds of said bonds have been loaned or donated to the highway commission and expended on the State highway system.



Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Brawley: S. B. 1205, a bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County to establish an electrical inspection office for said county and to employ a competent electrician to act as inspector for said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 1206, a bill to amend section 4669, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the meeting of the board of agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 1207, a bill to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the joint committee on agricultural work.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 1208, a bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, known as the bus law, so as to make certain exemption provisions refer to the revenue act of 1929, and subsequent revenue acts, instead of specific sections of the revenue act of 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1209, a bill to amend H. B. 44, being entitled "An act to raise revenue, by imposing a license or privilege tax on newspapers."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1210, a bill to restrict the sale or lease of the water and electric light plants of the city of Kinston unless submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed:

S. B. 598, a bill to empower the board of aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount to relieve churches of paying assessments.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 610, H. B. 305, a bill to authorize the town of Morehead City, North Carolina, through its commission, to issue and sell its general corporate bonds to the amount of \$97,000, and to levy taxes upon taxable property in said town for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 616, a bill to adopt the county as a unit for working roads in Mitchell County and for retiring outstanding township road bonds in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 633, a bill relating to county roads in Guilford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 875, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, and to extend the corporate limits of said municipality, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 949, H. B. 1048, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare County to levy a motor vehicle tax for road purposes in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 890, H. B. 486, a bill authorizing the issue of bridge bonds of Moore County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows;



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 898, H. B. 793, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1078, a bill for taxing dogs and the promotion of the live stock industry in Jackson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 963, a bill to provide for the exception of the Woodfin Sanitary Water and Sewer District from the operation of the general county law and to provide for its self government, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 977, H. B. 1134, a bill to authorize the City of Charlotte, to erect a municipal building to be used as an auditorium and public meeting place, and to issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1146, a bill authorizing, empowering and directing the board of commissioners for the County of Macon to expend the proceeds of certain bonds of said county in the payment of notes outstanding against said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1075, a bill to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1927, in relation to maturities of bonds of the State for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear River, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1164, a bill to extend the limits of the Town of Fairmount, Robeson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1143, a bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1076, a bill to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, in relation to maturities of bonds of the State for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1029, a bill to authorize the creation of special tax district for Bryan Consolidated School, Bryan Township, Surry County, and to provide for a special local tax, upon third reading.



The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 918, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of McDowell County, authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1153, a bill to amend chapter 600, Public Local Laws of 1925, being an act to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1157, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County, authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1141, a bill to authorize the Town of Cherryville, Gaston County, to issue refunding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1144, a bill to enable the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County, to levy a tax to aid in the development of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 715, H. B. 585, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to construct and maintain a county home in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 874, a bill to fund the short term notes of Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 598, a bill authorizing the town council of the Town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

S. B. 24, H. B. 167, a bill to appoint a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 244, H. B. 472, a bill to amend chapter 78, Private Laws, 1923, relating to the election of members of the school board of the City of Charlotte, for concurrence in the substitute bill.

The substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 323, H. B. 329, a bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Brunswick County, and to provide for a fiscal agent of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 979, H. B. 1184, a bill to amend chapter 194, Public Local Laws, 1925, entitled "An act to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County to sentence persons to jail to be worked upon the public roads of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1167, a bill to provide for the election of the school committee for the Reidsville graded school district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.



## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 9, 1929.

*Mr. President:*

As per your request, the House orders the return to your honorable body, S. B. 582, H. B. 530, and the same is herewith sent to the Senate.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator McMullan, S. B. 582, H. B. 530, a bill to require advance notice of five days with respect to issuing marriage lincense, is placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McMullan, the vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Table.

Senator Bridger moves that the bill do lie upon the Table.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 13, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Haywood, Johnson og Pender, Lawrence, Plemmons, Price, Rhyne, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Whedbee—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Canaday, Gay, Gravely, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Person, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Ward, Weaver, Wood—23.

Upon motion of Senator McMullan, the vote by which his amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Senator McMullan withdraws his amendment.

Senator Johnson of Pender offers an amendment.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 19, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brawley, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Broughton, Canaday, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Person, Raymer, Scott, Smith of Rowan, Weaver, Womble, Wood—21.

Upon the final passage of the bill the ayes and noes are called for.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 25, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Canaday, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Person, Raymer, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Ward, Weaver, Womble, Wood—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Havwood, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Whedbee—14.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Ward lodges a motion to consider the vote by which this bill passed its third reading, and announces that he will discuss it at a later time.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Pender, S. B. 976, H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the Town of Warsaw to issue bonds, is ordered returned from the enrolling office.

The vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

An amendment construed to be immaterial is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Pender, S. B. 975, H. B. 326, a bill prohibiting the Commissioners of Buncombe County and the City of Asheville from issuing bonds without a vote of the people, is ordered returned from the enrolling office.

The vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

An amendment construed to be immaterial is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Pender, the Senate takes a recess until 8 p. m. tonight.

## EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 11, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators W. B. Horton and J. A. McLeod.

Upon motion of Senator Joyce, S. B. 618, a bill to amend chapter 76, Public Local Laws of 1925, so as to provide for election of recorder of Mount Airy Township, is recalled from the Committee on Election Laws and placed on the Calendar.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Whedbee for the Committee on Finance:



S. B. 869, a bill to amend chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1063, a bill for relief of delinquent taxpayers of Craven County and the City of New Bern, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1062, a bill for relief of delinquent taxpayers of Craven County and the City of New Bern, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1443, a bill repealing chapter 253, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the settlements with the sheriff of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1442, a bill repealing chapter 282 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1927, being an act relative to the foreclosure of redemption of tax sales in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1195, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to transfer certain funds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1343, a bill to create an emergency pension fund for persons engaged in enforcement of the criminal law in the City of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 981, H. B. 1061, a bill for the relief of delinquent taxpayers and the City of New Bern, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1032, a bill to authorize the levy of special taxes in Yancey County to cover election and other expenses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1449, a bill to amend chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, relative to the foreclosure certificates of sales for taxes in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 978, H. B. 1066, A bill to enforce collection of taxes in Carteret County with a favorable report.

S. B. 43, A bill to provide ways and means of enabling the State to aid and assist the public schools of the State and to further reduce taxes upon real estate, with an unfavorable report at request of introducer.

S. B. 785, H. B. 736, A bill to permit commissioners of Robeson County Drainage District No. 2, to invest funds in first mortgages on real estate in Robeson County with a favorable report.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1337, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for funding and refunding the indebtedness of said county, with a favorable report as amended.

The rules are suspended and the amendment is adopted.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 913, H. B. 1079, A bill to repeal Chapter 333, Public Local Laws of 1917, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1170, A bill to create a peace officers' relief fund for the City and County of Wilson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1361, A bill to exempt Lenoir County from the provisions of Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating tolls by public millers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1159, A bill relative to publication of receipts and disbursements for Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1411, A bill to protect galax in Avery, Mitchell and Watauga Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 720, A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of Franklinton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1448, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the City of Hendersonville to convey certain real estate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1450, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Bladen County to make an appropriation to drainage in said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 1184, H. B. 1452, A bill relating to the fees of certain officers and jurors in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1194, A bill to regulate the operation of filling stations on Sunday in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1422, A bill to provide for suspending time limit for filing claim on Onslow County for gasoline tax refund under Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1927.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1193, A bill to amend Chapter 334 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of the year 1923, in regard to the roads and highways of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1195, A bill requiring the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to pay the premiums on the official bonds of certain officers and abolishing the office of county treasurer of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hester: S. B. 1264, A bill to pay members of Committee on Institution for Deaf.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and the bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



By Senator Makepeace: S. B. 1265, A bill to amend Section 1, sub-section (k) of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, known as the Bue Law.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 12, H. B. 6, An act to repeal Chapter 8, Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to the tax collector of Transylvania County.

S. B. 251, H. B. 170, An act to authorize the Town of Murphy to issue refunding bonds not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the purpose of retiring water works and sewer bonds.

S. B. 638, H. B. 297, An act to amend Section 1608 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, bringing the County of Alexander within the provisions of the general recorder's court.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 314, An act to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Bertie County from five to three.

S. B. 841, H. B. 361, An act to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Dare County.

S. B. 899, H. B. 399, An act to protect game in Macon County.

S. B. 753, H. B. 420, An act to amend Section 1.579 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to prosecuting attorneys of recorder's courts.

S. B. 182, H. B. 425, An act to provide civil service for the police and fire departments of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina.

S. B. 436, H. B. 497, An act to amend Chapter 64, Public Local Laws of 1921, and later amendatory acts, relating to the road commission of Burke County.

S. B. 556, H. B. 518, An act to amend Section 1893 of Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the tax on crab meat.

S. B. 657, H. B. 544, An act to amend Chapter 580 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, and Chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of Extra Session of 1924, and Chapter 108 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the salary of the sheriff and clerk of the superior court of Alexander County and to pay expenses.

S. B. 956, H. B. 557, An act to amend Article 23 of Chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of recorder's courts.

S. B. 819, H. B. 565, An act to validate bonds of the Town of Pittsboro, and to authorize a tax therefor.

S. B. 839, H. B. 640, An act to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to general county courts.

S. B. 855, H. B. 745, An act to amend the law in regard to the recorder's court in Craven County.

S. B. 687, H. B. 807, An act to abolish free labor in the maintenance and upkeep of the public roads of Alleghany County and to empower the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax for road purposes.

S. B. 640, H. B. 822, An act to amend Chapter 622, Public Local Laws of 1927, regulating road work in Avery County.

S. B. 857, H. B. 851, an act to amend chapter 611, Public Local Laws 1927, relating to migratory waterfowl in Hyde County.

S. B. 827, H. B. 868, an act to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax.

S. B. 769, H. B. 870, an act to amend chapter 96, of the Private Laws of 1899 and amendments thereto, including chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Kinston Graded School District.

S. B. 988, H. B. 902, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County and the proper officials of the various municipalities of Guilford County to make rules and regulations for the payment of taxes.

S. B. 755, H. B. 924, an act to abolish the office of the treasurer of Haywood County and to require the auditor of Haywood County to do and perform all duties that were formerly the duties of the county treasurer.

S. B. 847, H. B. 832, an act to repeal chapter 96, Public Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to rural mail roads in Brunswick County.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 956, an act to amend chapter 706 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, relating to the city court of Raleigh, with a view to relieving the congested condition of the criminal docket of the Wake County Superior Court, and to fix the salary of the judge of the city court of Raleigh and of the prosecuting attorney.

S. B. 779, H. B. 960, an act to place the officers of Greene County on a salary.

S. B. 987, H. B. 982, an act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County to liquidate and abolish drainage district number ten in said county.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 989, an act to extend the time for bringing suits to foreclose tax liens in Granville County.

S. B. 947, H. B. 997, an act authorizing the issue of road and bridge bonds of Robeson County.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1013, an act to protect foxes in Anson County.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1021, an act to regulate free labor on the roads in Madison County.

S. B. 851, H. B. 1037, an act to amend chapter 202, Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the town of Morehead City.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1046, an act for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare County.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1053, an act to appoint a board of road commissioners for Ashe County and to prescribe its duties.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1073, an act to submit any further issue of bonds for Catawba County to a vote of the people.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1085, an act to make the regular March Term of the Superior Court of Burke County in the Sixteenth Judicial District a mixed court for trial of criminal and civil cases.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1087, an act to prevent the despoiling of the natural beauty of the forests of Burke County.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1105, an act extending the time for hunting foxes in Cumberland and Harnett Counties to April 1st.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1135, an act to validate the general contract let by the commissioners of the city of Charlotte to the Goode Construction Company, Inc., for the erection of a building to be used as a public meeting place and authorizing the letting of other contracts for the completion, equipment and furnishing of said building.



S. B. 1051, H. B. 1187, an act to validate acts of V. L. Edwards, justice of the peace of Yancey County.

S. B. 25, H. B. 1219, an act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to park commission of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 441, H. B. 1222, an act to repeal chapter 487, Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1927, being entitled "An act for protection of game in Scotland County.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1280, an act relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Guilford County.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1284, an act to amend chapter 430, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Longview, in Catawba County.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1330, an act to promote hog raising in Rutherford County by preventing the spread of cholera.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1334, an act appointing five county commissioners of Bladen County and providing for their nomination and election.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1346, an act to appoint hospital trustees for Yancey County and to amend chapter 119, Revised Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal hospitals affecting Yancey County only.

S. B. 297, H. B. 1423, an act to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina.

S. B. 446, H. B. 1424, an act to authorize the town of Kenilworth, in Buncombe County to issue bonds not to exceed \$30,000. for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses.

S. B. 816, H. B. 1429, an act to provide for a discount and penalty on the taxes of Alamance County.

S. B. 464, H. B. 204, an act to amend chapter 217, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, Henderson County road law.

S. B. 578, H. B. 246, an act to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 797, H. B. 325, an act to prohibit fruit or vegetable venders from selling fruits or vegetables wholesale, or retail from trucks or other vehicles without license in Leaksville Township in Rockingham County.

S. B. 458, H. B. 459, an act to require the inoculation of dogs against rabies in Mitchell County.

S. B. 611, H. B. 512, an act relating to certain bonds of Jackson County.

S. B. 755, H. B. 627, an act relative to the working of the public roads in Dare County.

S. B. 776, H. B. 664, an act to fix the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Columbus County and to require the board of education to make and file with the board of county commissioners a semi-annual itemized statement of expenditures of said board.

S. B. 586, H. B. 671, an act to amend section 1, chapter 528, Public Local Laws, 1927.

S. B. 989, H. B. 709, an act to amend section 30, chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1927, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 714, an act to require the board of aldermen of the town of Bakersville, North Carolina, to call an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued to install water and sewer system.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 799, an act relative to the collection of back taxes in New Hanover County.

S. B. 649, H. B. 811, an act requiring the board of commissioners of Haywood County to build a bridge across Bald Creek near the Brick Methodist Church in Crabtree Township.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1286, an act to amend chapter 658, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the administration of the affairs of Craven County.

S. B. 850, H. B. 896, an act to make certain portions of Macon County stock law territory.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 1030, an act to amend chapter 311, Private Laws 1895, relating to the tax rate in the town of Vendemere, Pamlico County.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1092, an act to amend chapter 152, section 14 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to election of county auditor for Warren County.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1160, an act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Gates County.

S. B. 83, H. B. 1199, an act to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina and to further provide for securing the payment of such compensation.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 1230, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies and clerks, office force and assistants.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1237, an act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money to clerks of court not exceeding three hundred dollars, due and owing to persons dying intestate, by adding Edgecombe County thereto.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1242, an act relative to the collection of back taxes in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 1243, an act to create an emergency and pension fund for the law enforcement officers of New Hanover County.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1244, an act to amend section 4, chapter 95, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1921.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1245, an act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the city of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1246, an act to increase the number of commissioners of the town of Bailey, Nash County, from three to five.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1254, an act to regulate the grand jury of Durham County.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1277, an act to authorize T. E. Wyche to collect certain delinquent taxes in the town of Jonesboro, Lee County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1262, an act to vest the title to certain real estate in the town of Plymouth.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1283, an act to require the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Hyde County to file statement of disbursements and providing for the appointment of the county accountant.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1298, an act to amend chapter 155 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, relating to salaries of public officers in Orange County.



S. B. 1044, H. B. 1362, an act to amend chapter 116, Public Local Laws of 1919, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Durham County.

S. B. 815, H. B. 1428, an act to authorize Randolph County to borrow \$40,000. to meet its obligation to the Asheboro Graded School District.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1451, an act to create the office of tax collector for the County of Watauga and to fix his compensation.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1420, an act to validate a supplemental agreement to a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company, providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the chair lays before the Senate:

S. B. 939, H. B. 125, a bill to establish an eight months' school term, to provide for the support and to equalize the cost thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the minority report is withdrawn.

Senator Brawley offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Pender offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Hobbs offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Senator McMullan offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Tapp offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Weaver offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Person offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Peel offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Blount offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are construed by the Senate to be immaterial and the bill is placed upon its second roll call reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Johnson of Pender.

Upon motion of Senator Waver, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

#### FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 12, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. R. McCauley, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator B. T. Holding.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, S. B. 630, H. B. 268, a bill to amend section 1608, Consolidated Statutes, placing Wilkes County under the general law relating to recorder's courts, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, S. B. 775, H. B. 555, a bill to abolish the office of auditor and assistant of Robeson County, is recalled from the Committee and placed on the Calendar.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1344, a bill regulating the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County and the constable of Asheville Township.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1297, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Alamance and Orange Counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1182, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 616, a bill to validate certain probates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1478, a bill to adopt survey and maps of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1399, a bill to protect fox in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. R. 1217, H. R. 1421, a joint resolution calling attention of Congress to the needed harbor and channel improvements to Cape Fear River at and above the port of Wilmington, N. C., and to request that funds be appropriated by Congress for such improvements.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1418, a bill to authorize the people of the town of Connelly Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the question of a repeal of the charter of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1409, a bill to regulate the season for the hunting of bear, foxes, rabbits and deer in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1220, H. R. 1392, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House sub-committee visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.



S. B. 1221, H. B. 1225, a bill to amend chapter 338 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1909, as amended by chapter 253 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to the recorder's court of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1224, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction upon the recorder's court of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 733, a bill to permit the commissioners of Randolph County to transfer money from those funds having a current surplus to those having a current deficit.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 717, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court for Craven and Carteret Counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1479, a bill to require the township road boards of Martin County to publish annual statements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1550, a bill to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, so as to include Caldwell County under the general law, relating to recorder's court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1236, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Public Local Laws 1921, and amendments thereto, and to provide for the supervision, construction and maintenance of the roads of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1404, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 390 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1927, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1095, a bill to place Buncombe County under the State law applicable to general county courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1058, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1265, a bill to make it unlawful to use automatic shot guns in hunting in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 238, a bill for the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1293, a bill adding stenographers fees to court costs in cases tried in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 544, H. B. 1200, a bill for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1406, a bill to place the constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County, on a fee basis.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1398, a bill to provide a new method of selecting the members of the central highway commission of Person County and fixing their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1396, a bill to regulate the pay of officers' fees when used as state witnesses in the several courts of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1395, a bill to repeal chapter 84 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, and to require the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to designate some person or official other than the register of deeds to prepare the tax books of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1394, a bill to create the highway commission of Number Four Township, Cleveland County, and to abolish the highway commissions of King Mountain and Grover precincts.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1264, a bill to make the chairman of the board of commissioners of Randolph County an all time officer and defining his duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1057, a bill to regulate the inspection of fresh meats in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1005, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial District.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 534, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of courts for Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. R. 1243, H. B. 1369, a bill to exempt World War Veterans from the payment of poll tax in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1517, a bill to place the clerk of the court of Caswell County on a salary, and to fix his salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1345, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, as amended by chapter 207, Public Laws 1927, relating to the courts of Yancey and Transylvania Counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1397, a bill to amend chapter 533, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to registration of plats in Rutherford County, making the same apply to Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1415, a bill for the relief of taxpayers of Jones County on land sold for taxes prior to 1929.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1416, a bill to amend chapter 282, Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the



town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court."

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1477, a bill relating to public drunkenness in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1490, a bill providing for the working of prisoners of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1476, a bill to regulate Sunday closing in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1240, a bill to amend chapter 141, Public Local Laws 1925, providing for the election of the purchasing agent of Surry County by vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1405, a bill to provide for and regulate the recordation of plats, plans or maps of land in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1400, a bill to amend chapter 511, Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to funds for road maintenance in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. R. 1255, H. R. 1525, a resolution to pay members of Committee on Institutions for Insane.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1419, a bill to amend chapter 221, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1927, to apply only to Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1518, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to post a monthly report of receipts and disbursements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1267, a bill to incorporate the city of Thomasville, define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Thomasville and acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1523, a bill to amend section 4307 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to cutting or removing another's timber in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1368, a bill to extend the time of tax foreclosure proceedings and sales in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 114, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in reference to Halifax County Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 926, a bill relating to inoculation of hogs in Hyde County for cholera or other diseases.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 49, a bill to amend chapter 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes in so far as it relates to the courts of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 792, A bill to amend Section 3836, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that the sheriff may summons a jury for the laying out of cartways and tramways.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 757, A bill to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the amount of the bonds of the clerks of the superior court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 836, A bill to amend Section 2763 of the Consolidated Statutes, requiring electricians to obtain license to install electrical apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. R. 1269, H. R. 887, A joint resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to receive additional funds from the Federal Government to further develop agricultural extensions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 11, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

As per your request, the House herewith returns to you, H. B. 1426, S. B. 718.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the bill is referred to Committee on Health.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 12, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, with information that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 63, A bill to amend Section 8037 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to foreclosure of certificates of tax sales, and asks for a conference.

The Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Moss, Hancock, and Ewing.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints Senators Ward and Womble as conferees on the part of the Senate.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 12, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives requests the return to the House of S. B. 1255, H. B. 1525, introduced by Mr. Hart.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

The bill is ordered returned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1332, A bill to tax professional bondsmen signing appearance bonds in the Courts of Wake County, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 502, H. B. 412, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1250, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the board of commissioners of Harnett County, without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1413, A bill to amend Chapter 157, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the leasing of school property by the board of education of Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1446, A bill to make Valdese Special Tax School District, a chartered school, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 583, A bill to create the office of county historian, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1155, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Mount Airy to issue \$35,000, school funding bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Makepeace, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1091, A bill regulating the salaries of the superior court and register of deeds for Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1165, A bill to fix the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 780, H. B. 961, A bill relative to fees of register of deeds of Greene County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Person, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1192, A bill to control prize fights and pool rooms in the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1353, A bill to amend Chapter 145, Private Laws of 1927, relative to the boxing commission of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1367, A bill to require service stations to remain closed during certain hours on Sunday in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1342, A bill to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for the County of Forsyth, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1374, A bill to repeal Chapter 349, Public Local Laws of 1925, applicable to Beaufort County, and relating to Sunday closing, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1176, A bill to prevent carnivals from operating in Catawba County, except at certain places and times, with a favorable report.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 14, H. B. 7, An act for the collection of taxes in Transylvania County.

S. B. 24, H. B. 167, An act to appoint a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

S. B. 610, H. B. 305, An act to authorize the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina, through its commissioners to issue and sell its general corporate bonds to the amount of \$97,000, and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said town for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.

S. B. 99, H. B. 308, An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing additional term of court for Northampton County.

S. B. 101, H. B. 309, An act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Martin County.

S. B. 323, H. B. 329, An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Brunswick County, and to provide for a fiscal agent of said county.

S. B. 244, H. B. 472, An act to amend Chapter 78, Private Laws, 1923, relating to the election of members of the school board of the City of Charlotte.

S. B. 633 H. B. 819, An act relating to county roads in Guilford County.

S. B. 895, H. B. 878, An act relating to duties and costs of the recorder's court of Burke County.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 918, An act to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of McDowell County, authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor.

S. B. 188, H. B. 943, An act to provide for a board of trustees to purchase and hold titles to real properties sold for street assessments by the Town of Graham.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1075, An act to amend Chapter 41, Public Laws of 1927, in relation to maturities of bonds of the State for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear River at Wilmington.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1076, An act to amend Chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, in relation to maturities of bonds of the State for the construction of a bridge across the Lower Chowan River.

S. B. 959, H. B. 1083, An act to amend Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating tolls of public mills in Northampton County.

S. B. 706, H. B. 1126, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Lumberton, and to abolish the board of audit and finance of said town, placing the duties of said board of audit and finance on the town clerk and treasurer of said town.



S. B. 977, H. B. 1134, An act to authorize the City of Charlotte to erect a municipal building to be used as an auditorium and public meeting place and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1141, An act to authorize the Town of Cherryville to issue refunding bonds.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1143 An act to amend Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1144, An act to enable the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County, to levy a tax to aid in the development of said town.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1146, An act authorizing, empowering and directing the board of commissioners for the County of Macon, to expend the proceeds of certain bonds of said county in the payment of notes outstanding against said county.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1164, An act to extend the limits of the Town of Fairmont, Robeson County.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1167, An act to provide for the election of the school committee for the Reidsville Graded School District.

S. B. 979, H. B. 1184, An act to amend Chapter 194, Public Local Laws 1925, entitled "An act to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County to sentence persons to jail to be worked upon the public roads of Union County.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1190, An act to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, by placing the County of Montgomery, under the general law relating to the establishment of recorder's courts.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1205, An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts in Wayne County.

S. B. 600, H. B. 1206, An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1925, Chapter 335, relating to the terms of the Forsyth County Court.

S. B. 601, H. B. 1207, An act to amend Section 1433, of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the terms of court in the several counties, this bill relating only to the terms of court in Forsyth County.

S. B. 661, H. B. 1210, An act to authorize the commissioners of Swain County, in their discretion, to abolish the county recorder's court.

S. B. 732, H. B. 1216, An act to amend Chapter 74, Public Local Laws for 1911, establishing a recorder's court in Beaufort County.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1263, An act for the relief of C. V. W. Ausbon, clerk of the superior court of Washington County.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1266, An act to amend Chapter 128, Private Laws, 1903, relating to the election of a mayor, aldermen and constable for the Town of Ahoskie in Hertford County.

S. B. 409 H. B. 1301, An act to consolidate certain offices in Madison County and relating to duties of county officers.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1302, An act to authorize the Town of Newton to issue bonds.

S. B. 710, H. B. 1305, An act to authorize the County of Halifax to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds and notes.

S. B. 727, H. B. 1310, An act to provide for funding existing indebtedness of the board of education of Rowan County.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1314, An act to permit the Town of Margarettsville, in Northampton County, to issue bonds for electric light and power.

S. B. 596, H. B. 1315, An act to amend Chapter 13 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to taxes in Madison County.

S. B. 813, H. B. 1324, An act to authorize the City of Gastonia to erect an auditorium and public meeting place as a memorial to soldiers and sailors and to issue bonds and notes, and to levy taxes therefor.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1380, An act for the relief of delinquent taxpayers in Robeson County.

S. B. 864, H. B. 1383, An act to provide high school instruction for the Indians of Sampson County.

S. B. 996, H. B. 1384, An act to increase the number of members of the board of education of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 365, H. B. 1391, An act to create a tax commission for Buncombe County.

S. B. 874, H. B. 1432, An act to amend Chapter 237, Public Local Laws, Session 1927, relative to sanitary districts in the County of Buncombe.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1457, An act to authorize Rowan County to extend the time for the payment of indebtedness created in making a loan to the State Highway Commission.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 1458, An act to increase the board of education of Davidson County from three to five members.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1459, An act providing for grand jurors to serve six months in Davidson County.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1461, An act to amend Chapter 249, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to the Swannanoa water and sewer district.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1462, An act validating the sale of bonds in Buncombe County.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1463, An act for the protection of Owen's Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Sampson County.

S. B. 391, H. B. 1466, An act to amend Chapter 321, Public Local Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 446, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to fishing in Burke and McDowell Counties.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1468, An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Alamance County.

S. B. 663, H. B. 1469, An act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public drunkenness in the County of Northampton.

S. B. 749, H. B. 1470, An act establishing a boxing commission for the City of Asheville.

S. B. 870, H. B. 1471, An act for the relief of taxpayers of Transylvania County.

S. B. 938, H. B. 1473, An act to amend Section 8073 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 2, by adding Rockingham at the end of said Section, line five, abolishing standard keepers in Rockingham County.

S. B. 961, H. B. 1474, An act validating certain probates and acknowledgements in Forsyth County.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 1475, An act to authorize policemen in Robeson County to serve process anywhere in said county.



S. B. 1155, H. B. 1497, An act relative to the county officers of Northampton County.

S. R. 863, H. R. 1382, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee, visiting State Hospital at Morganton, North Carolina.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Blount and Whedbee: S. B. 1270, A bill to provide for a commission to study the school problems of the State and suggest needed legislation to the next general assembly.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Sigmon: S. B. 1271, A bill to amend Section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hours of labor.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 1272, A bill to prescribe the penalty for non-payment of taxes in the Town of Jackson, Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1273, A bill to make the dog tax provided in Article 2, Chapter 31, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, uniform throughout the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1274, A bill to require monthly reports on the recorders in Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ward: S. R. 1275, A joint resolution to memorialize our Senators and Representatives in Congress to seek relief for the taxpayers in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1276, A bill to amend S. B. 245, H. B. 685, Session 1927, entitled, "An act to amend Section 5825 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes and increase number trustees of State College from sixty to eighty," so as to increase the number to eighty-five.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 715, H. B. 585, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to construct and maintain a county home in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 874, A bill to fund the short term notes of Carteret County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 498, A bill authorizing the town council of the Town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1296, A bill to authorize Duplin County to issue funding bonds and levy a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1168, A bill to authorize certain bonds of the Town of Vanceboro and to authorize a tax therefor, upon second reading.



The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1198, A bill to authorize Duplin County to issue short term notes and levy a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 800, A bill to authorize the Town of Burnsville to issue re-funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 931, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to finance necessary current expenses of county government, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1253, A bill to authorize the County of Jones to issue funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1372, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1032, A bill to authorize a levy of special taxes in Yancey County to cover election expenses in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1337, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for funding and refunding the indebtedness of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—43.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1274, A bill to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 328, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to free labor on the public highways of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 990, A bill to pay process officers fees in Granville County from proceeds of cash deposits and forfeited bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1300, A bill to allow the county commissioners of Watauga County to collect privilege tax on order takers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1195, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to transfer certain funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1443, A bill repealing Chapter 253, of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the settlements with the sheriff of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1442, A bill repealing Chapter 282 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1927, being an act relative to the foreclosure of redemption of tax sales in Caswell County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1441, A bill repealing Chapter 403 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, being an act to establish a budget system for the County of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for the expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1449, A bill to amend Chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the foreclosure of certificates of sale for taxes in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1138, A bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 149 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, changing the compensation of the sheriff of Wayne County and to provide for the disposition of certificates of sale of land purchased by the County of Wayne.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1343, A bill to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1436, A bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the superior courts of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 978, H. B. 1066, A bill to enforce the collection of taxes in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 785, H. B. 736, A bill to permit commissioners of Robeson County Drainage District Number 2, to invest funds in first mortgages on real estate in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 981, H. B. 1061, A bill for the relief of the delinquent taxpayers of Craven County and the City of New Bern.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1056, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to pay outstanding indebtedness with funds on hand.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1249, A bill to impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists and palmists in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1059, A bill to amend Chapter 431 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the migratory game law of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 1268, A bill to tax dogs and encourage sheep husbandry in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 939, H. B. 125, A bill to establish an eight months' school term, to provide for the support and to equalize the costs thereof.

Senator Person moves that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its second reading.

The motion fails of adoption.

Senator Broughton offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Higgins offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Wamble, Wood—46.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Johnson of Pender and Person.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 944, H. B. 818, A bill to repeal the pardon commission act and to provide executive council.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 791, H. B. 22, A bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 367, H. B. 242, A bill to amend Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes 3, as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burnett, Hester, Makepeace—3.

S. B. 367, H. B. 242, A bill to amend Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burnett, Hester, Makepeace—3.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

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#### EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.



The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Jno. H. Burnett.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 12, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate informing your honorable body that the House fails to concur in Senate Amendment to H. B. 793, S. B. 898, and asks for a conference.

The Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House the following members: Messrs. Smith of Wake, Young of Buncombe, and Cox of Forsyth.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints Senators Weaver and Clark of Edgecombe as conferees on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 12, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

You are respectfully informed that the House invites you into its Chamber at the Hour of 8:30 p. m. to hear an address by Senator Moses of New Hampshire.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the above message, the Senate takes a recess for thirty minutes and repairs to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear the address of Senator Moses.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain, and proceeds with the dispatch of the following business:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Smith of Rowan: S. B. 1304, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Salisbury.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Rowan, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1305, A bill amending Chapter 185, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1889, relating to the charter of the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1306, A bill amending Section 1608, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to courts.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Plemmons: S. B. 1307, A bill to correct and amend H. B. 1301, S. B. 409, passed at this session of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Plemmons, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Brawley: S. B. 1308, A bill to provide for the exchange by a corporation of par value shares of stock for no par value shares.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1235, A bill to amend Chapter 338 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, as amended by Chapter 253, of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to the recorder's court of the City of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1297, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Alamance and Orange Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1160, A bill amending the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Section 1443, providing an additional term of superior court for Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1550, A bill to amend Section 1608, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, so as to include Caldwell County under the general law relating to recorder's courts, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1058, A bill to amend Section 1443, of Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1345, A bill to amend Section 1443, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, as amended by Chapter 207, Public Laws 1927, relating to the courts of Yancey and Transylvania Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1224, A bill to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 717, A bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court for Craven and Carteret Counties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1204, A bill to provide for the assumption and payment by the State of the principal and interest of bonds issued by various counties of the State where the proceeds of said bonds have been loaned or donated to the Highway Commission and expended on the State Highway System, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 507, A bill for the centralized purchasing of all materials, equipment and supplies, to create the State purchasing board and the office of State purchasing agent, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board and agent, with an unfavorable report.



S. B. 1209, A bill to amend H. B. 44, A bill to raise revenue, by imposing a license or privilege tax on newspapers, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 924, H. B. 80, A bill to amend Section 29, Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1927, to exempt automobiles and busses used exclusively in transporting children to school from the payment of license fees, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 733, A bill to permit the commissioners of Randolph County to transfer money from those funds having a current surplus to those having a current deficit, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1368, A bill to extend the time of tax foreclosure proceeding and sales in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1415, A bill for the relief of taxpayers of Jones County on land sold for taxes prior to 1928, with a favorable report.

By Senator Wood, for the Committee on Banking:

S. B. 957, H. B. 548; A bill regarding stop payment orders on checks or drafts against bank accounts and the payment of checks presented more than one year after date, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 1156, A bill to repeal Chapter 317, Public Local Laws of 1913, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to road commission of Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 854, H. B. 626, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Wilkes County, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1437, A bill to amend Chapter 46 of the Private Laws of extra-Session, 1921, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Cerro Gordo, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1099, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Watauga County, and provide for a county depository or depositories, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1264, A bill to make the chairman of the board of commissioners of Randolph County an all time officer and defining his duties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1169, A bill changing the time of election of town officers of the Town of Vanceboro, Craven County, and giving the town alderman the authority to lay out and establish streets, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 378, H. B. 322, A bill to reduce current expenses by regulating the officers of Transylvania County, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 777, H. B. 782, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1311, A bill relating to the ward boundaries of the City of Rocky Mount, amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 665, A bill to create the office of treasurer for the Town of Marshall, Madison County, and to regulate the duties of the clerk of said town and other officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 578, A bill to repeal Chapter 516, Public Local Laws of 1925, creating a board of managers for Hyde County, and to provide for a

special election of the board of county commissioners of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 498, H. B. 340, A bill to amend Chapter 15, Public Local Laws, 1921, entitled, "An act to create and establish the office of auditor for Wilson County," with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 635, H. B. 603, A bill to place the officers of Wilson County upon a salary, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 493, H. B. 341, A bill to transfer the powers of the Highway Commission of Wilson County to the board of county commissioners, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1229, A bill abolishing the office of treasurer of Halifax County, with an unfavorable report.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 387, H. R. 970, A joint resolution designating the week of October 14th, as "North Carolina Home-Coming Week."

S. B. 367, H. B. 242, An act to amend Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors.

S. B. 975, H. B. 326, An act prohibiting the Commissioners of Buncombe County and the City of Asheville from issuing bonds without a vote of the people.

S. B. 890, H. B. 486, An act authorizing the issue of bridge bonds of Moore County.

S. B. 88, H. B. 632, An act to amend Section 6, Article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to supreme court justices.

S. B. 97, H. B. 682, An act to regulate the alienation of property held by or for the State or for its use, or by or for any state institution, board, agency, division, commission, or corporation that is a state agency, and any person who holds property for the use of the State of North Carolina, or any of its agencies.

S. B. 158, H. B. 683, An act to amend Section 6417, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to contracts for fire insurance.

S. B. 240, H. B. 684, An act to correct a clerical error in the act relating to Chowan River Bridge and that relating to the Cape Fear River Bridge.

S. B. 247, H. B. 686, An act to validate certain probates and registrations.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 720, An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of Franklinton.

S. B. 785, H. B. 736, An act to permit commissioners of Robeson County drainage district No. 2, to invest funds in first mortgage on real estate in Robeson County.

S. B. 944, H. B. 818, An act to repeal the pardon commission act and to provide executive counsel.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 990, An act to pay process officers' fees in Granville County from proceeds of cash deposits and forfeited bonds.

S. B. 56, H. B. 1038, An act to permit state bank and trust companies to be consolidated with national banking associations.



S. B. 949, H. B. 1048, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to levy a motor vehicle tax for road purposes in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1059, An act to amend Chapter 431, of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the migratory game law of Currituck County.

S. B. 981, H. B. 1061, An act for the relief of delinquent taxpayers of Craven County and the City of New Bern.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1066, An act to enforce the collection of taxes in Carteret County.

S. B. 913, H. B. 1079, An act to repeal Chapter 333, Public Local Laws of 1917, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace.

S. B. 664, H. B. 1117, An act to amend Chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, but only to apply to Buncombe County.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1138, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 149, of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, changing the compensation of the sheriff of Wayne County and to provide for the disposition of certificates of sale of land purchased by the County of Wayne.

S. B. 903, H. B. 1170, An act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the City and County of Wilson.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1194, An act to regulate the operation of filling stations on Sunday in Sampson County.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1195, An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to transfer certain funds.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1249, An act to impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists, and palmists in Pitt County.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 1268, An act to tax dogs and encourage sheep husbandry in Watauga County.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1274, An act to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 328, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to free labor on the public highways of Buncombe County.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1300, An act to allow the County Commissioners of Watauga County to collect privilege tax on order-takers.

S. B. 392, H. B. 1313, An act to amend Section 4145, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for the substitution of executors and/or trustees in wills probated and recorded in this State.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1361, An act to exempt Lenoir County from the provisions of Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes regulating tolls by public millers.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1411, An act to protect galax in Avery, Mitchell and Watauga Counties.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1422, An act to provide for suspending time limit for filing claim on Onslow County for gasoline tax refund under Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1927.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1436, An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the superior courts of Anson County.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1441, An act repealing Chapter 403 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, being "An act to establish a budget system for the County of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for the expenditures of all departments of government of said county."

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1442, An act repealing Chapter 282 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1927, being "An act relative to the foreclosure of redemption of tax sales in Caswell County."

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1443, An act repealing Chapter 253, of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the settlements with the sheriff of Caswell County.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1448, An act to authorize the Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville to convey certain real estate.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1449, An act to amend Chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the foreclosure of certificates of sale for taxes in Bladen County.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1450, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Bladen County to make an appropriation to drainage districts in said county.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1452, An act relating to the fees of certain officers and jurors in Pasquotank County.

S. B. 734, H. B. 1454, An act to amend Chapter 185, Private Laws of 1909, relating to tax rate in the Town of Kenly.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1464, An act for the nomination of Democratic Candidates for County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1472, An act to establish Greenville electric service district.

S. B. 814, H. B. 1496, An act ratifying establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 1, and validating bonds issued thereby.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1499, An act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson County to provide for the issue of license for resident and non-resident peddlers in ice and other like commodities.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1501, An act to repeal Chapter 459 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, and to require publication of an annual statement in the County of Union.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1502, An act reducing the number of members of the Board of Education of Johnston County from seven to five.

S. B. 867, H. B. 1503, An act amending Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1927, relating to the county highway commission.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1504, An act to amend Chapter 524, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to Randolph County game commission.

S. B. 876, H. B. 1507, An act to regulate the making and application of a budget for Madison County.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1508, An act to prescribe the term for sale of real estate for taxes in Rutherford County.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1509, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Buncombe County to allow discounts for early payment of taxes and for the regulation of collection of the delinquent taxes.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1510, An act for the relief of inhabitants of the Panther Branch Township Special Road District, Holly Springs Township Special Road District in Wake County.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1511, An act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to courts of Pitt County.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1529, An act authorizing the Commissioners of Catawba County to abolish the Catawba County road commission when its duties are completed.



S. B. 1000, H. B. 1529, An act relating to the officers of the Town of Lasker in Northampton County.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 1530, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, to require filing by sheriff or tax collector of Rutherford County of statement with reference to an effort to collect taxes out of personality belonging to delinquent taxpayers.

S. B. 1031, H. B. 1531, An act to prevent the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County from issuing bonds without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1532, An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County to regulate the opening and closing of filling stations on the Sabbath Day.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1533, An act to increase the allowance for salaries for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Wayne County by amending Chapter 149 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1535, An act to direct the application of re-payments to Rutherford County by the State Highway Commission to the bonded indebtedness of said County.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1537, An act to repeal Chapter 322 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, Chapter 290, of the Public Local Laws of 1925, and Chapter 342 of the Public Local Laws of 1927.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1538, An act to establish Kinston electric service district.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1539, An act to amend Chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to domestic fowls running at large in Union Grove Township, Iredell County.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1542, An act to appoint a special law enforcement officer for Greenville Township, Pitt County.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1543, An act to repeal S. B. 185, H. B. 49, Public Local Laws of 1929, placing the register of deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis and prescribing said fees.

S. B. 871, H. B. 1544, An act to create the office of county manager for Burke County and to prescribe his duties and compensation.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1045, A bill to amend Chapter 169, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the duties of the Chief of Police of High Point, N. C.

The bill, having received an unfavorable report from the Calendar Committee, is placed on the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 1158, A bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1921 by exempting Lenoir County from the provisions and requirements thereof; the same being an act requiring tax listers to list agricultural statistics.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1447, A bill to amend Chapter 143 of Public Local Laws, extra session 1924.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1519, a bill to amend House Bill B40, Senate Bill 900, entitled "An act to repeal Chapter 640, Private Laws 1927, providing for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms in Mecklenburg County".

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1205, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County to establish an electrical inspection office for said county and to employ a competent electrician to act as inspector for said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1210, A bill to restrict the sale or lease of the water and electric light plants of the City of Kinston unless submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1409, A bill to regulate the season for the hunting of bear, foxes, rabbits, deer in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1220, H. R. 1392, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House of Representatives subcommittee visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1293, A bill adding stenographers' fees to court costs in cases tried in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1398, A bill to provide a new method of selecting the members of the central highway commission of Person County and fixing their terms of office.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1519, a bill to amend House Bill 8, Senate Bill 900,

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1397, A bill to amend Chapter 533, Public Local Laws 1927, relating to registration of plats in Rutherford County, making the same apply to Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 618, A bill to amend Chapter 76, Public Local Laws of 1925, so as to provide for election of Recorder of Mount Airy Township by a vote of the people.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Pender the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1395, A bill to repeal Chapter 84 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 and to require the Board of County Commissioners for Caswell County to designate some person or official other than the Register of Deeds to prepare the tax books of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1236, A bill to regulate the pay of officers fees when used as state witness in the several courts of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 630, H. B. 268, A bill to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Wilkes County under the general law relating to recorder's courts, and enlarging the duties of the prosecuting attorney of recorder's courts in Wilkes County.



Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1406, A bill to place the constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County, on a fee basis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1404, A bill to amend Section 2, of Chapter 390, of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1927, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1344, A bill regulating the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County and the constable of Asheville Township.

Senator Weaver moves that the bill be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

The motion fails of adoption.

Senator Johnson of Pender moves that the bill be recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Alderman, the bill is recalled from the Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 923, H. R. 655, A joint resolution authorizing the grand lodge of North Carolina to erect upon the grounds of the capitol such monument and memorial as will mark the opening of the first orphanage in North Carolina.

The rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Alderman, the bill is recalled from the Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 918, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to construct and maintain walkways and driveways within the Mansion Square in the City of Raleigh.

The rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, S. B. 1271, A bill to amend Section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hours of labor is recalled from the Committee on Public Welfare and referred to the Calendar Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, S. B. 955, H. B. 609, A bill to amend Section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes, regarding the election of county superintendents of public welfare is recalled from the Committee on Public Welfare and referred to the Calendar Committee.

S. B. 54, H. B. 680, A bill to provide the Australian ballot in all elections and in all primaries held in North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the Senate concurs in the House amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 573, A bill to provide for the collection of income taxes due the State of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Smith of Stanly offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon second reading of the bill, the ayes and noes are called and the bill passes its second reading: ayes 23, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Martin, McMullan, Peel, Person, Price, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, MacKethan, McQueen, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Ward, Williams—18.

Upon objection by Senator MacKethan to its third reading, the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 604, H. B. 260, a bill to repeal chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1915 relating to power of sale by a corporation.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is recalled from the Committee on Corporations and referred to the Calendar Committee.

S. B. 582, H. B. 530, a bill to require advance notice of five days with respect to issuing marriage license.

Senator Ward takes up for consideration his motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed its third reading.

Senator Wood moves that the motion do lie upon the table.

The ayes and noes are called for and the motion of Senator Wood fails of adoption, ayes 11, noes 33 as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blount, Broughton, Gregory, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Peel, Womble, Wood—11.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, Martin, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Williams—33.

Senator Ward renews his motion. The ayes and noes are called for and the motion prevails, ayes 27, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Williams—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blount, Broughton, Canaday, Galloway, Gregory, Johnson of Robeson, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Peel, Person, Scott, Womble, Wood—15.

Senator Johnson of Pender offers an amendment. Upon the adoption of this amendment the ayes and noes are called for and the amendment is adopted, ayes 28, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Bridger, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Joyce, Lawrence, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Williams—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Johnson of Robeson, Martin MacKethan, McMullan, Peel, Person, Scott, Weaver, Womble, Wood—16.



Senator Gravely moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted. The motion fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Raymer the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. R. Walker, West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator C. P. Harris.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, S. B. 952, H. B. 286, a bill to amend Section 613, Consolidated Statutes, relating to docketing and indexing judgments, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, S. B. 689, a bill to create a commission to be known as the public securities commission, relating to the issuance of securities of counties, cities, towns and school districts, is taken from the Calendar and is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Person, S. B. 971, H. B. 1179, a bill to create a highway commission for Franklin County, and to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Franklin County, is recalled from the Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Person moves that the bill do lie upon the Table.

The motion prevails, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—46.

Senator Plemmons moves that S. B. 569, a bill to appoint two county commissioners for Madison County, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion fails of adoption.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 12, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House respectfully requests the return of H. B. 1240, introduced by Mr. Bernard, for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

The bill is ordered returned.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1277, H. B. 905, a bill to authorize boards of commissioners to establish county courts with criminal jurisdiction.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 889, a bill to amend Chapter 48, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, known as the great Smokey Mountain Park act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 789, a bill to amend Section 6442 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to deposits by foreign insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1555, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water commission of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1558, a bill fixing the fee for officers in Caldwell County for the seizure of distilleries used in violation of the prohibition laws.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1561, a bill to prescribe a discount and penalty in the payment and collection of taxes in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1552, a bill to regulate free labor for the roads in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1553, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to investigate and act upon certain outstanding road claims.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1559, a bill to repeal Chapter 269 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the regulation of the issuance of bonds in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 847, a bill to validate certain judgments in actions for divorce absolute rendered prior to January 1, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 879, a bill to validate certain probates taken prior to January 1, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 820, a bill to amend Section 2241 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the custody and welfare of minor children.



Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 786, a bill to protect public school buildings from loss by fire.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 815, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 136, Public Laws, 1927, relating to motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 888, a bill to amend chapter 261, Public Laws, 1927, relating to uniform weights and measurers, and providing for the re-financing of the same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1483, a bill authorizing the issue of water bonds by the board of commissioners of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1489, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1522, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Duplin County to borrow money to pay the principal or interest of notes issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 953, a bill to authorize the establishment of a State Prison Department to manufacture automobile license tags.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1513, a bill to extend the time for tax foreclosure proceedings and sales in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1549, a bill to amend chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the foreclosure of certificates of sale for taxes in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1547, a bill relating to the hunting of rabbits in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1215, a bill to relieve Union County from obligation of maintaining office of superintendent of public welfare for said county.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adopts the House substitute.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1551, a bill to amend chapter 461, Public Local Laws, 1927, entitled an act to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 787, a bill to amend sections 2773 and 2774 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to condemnation of buildings.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1004, a bill to authorize the appointment of trustees instead of guardians for persons who have become incompetent to manage their own affairs by reason of old age, sickness or other like infirmities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 88, a bill to amend section 6399 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to the qualifications of insurance agents.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 863, a bill to provide for a special study of the forest, cutover, open and shore lands of North Carolina, with the object of recommending to the next regular session of the General Assembly a public policy looking to the selection and ultimate acquisition of areas which should be State owned or controlled for the production of timber and permanent use and benefit of the public.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 595, a joint resolution appointing a committee to consider the question of locating a second school for the deaf in Eastern North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 310, H. B. 727, a bill to regulate and promote the fur bearing industry in North Carolina, and to raise revenue therefor.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 817, a bill to incorporate the board of trustees of Neuse Forest Junior College, in Craven County, and to provide for its operation.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 1242, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court for Lee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1017, a bill relating to the High Point municipal court, amending chapter 699 of the Public Laws of 1927, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 749, a bill to amend chapter 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, in so far as it relates to the courts of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 114, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to Halifax County Superior Courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1403, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the time of holding certain terms of court in the nineteenth judicial district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1005, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Chatham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Haywood, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 1010, a bill to give the county board of health of Rockingham County the supervision of certain sanitary provisions relating to the public health, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1057, a bill to regulate the inspection of fresh meats in Wilson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 817, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to investigate and study the causes of and assemble data relating to insanity, idiocy and other mental diseases and deficiencies, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1007, a bill to permit Dr. C. R. Sears to practice veterinary surgery in a restricted area in Chatham County, with an unfavorable report.



By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1068, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding certain outstanding floating indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1518, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to post a monthly report of receipts and disbursements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1523, a bill to amend section 4307 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to cutting or removing another's timber in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 585, H. B. 623, a bill to require the officers of Caswell County to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 248, a bill to amend section 3560 and 3561 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the indexing of instruments in the office of the register of deeds for the several counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1267, a bill to incorporate the city of Thomasville, define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Thomasville and acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 792, a bill to amend section 3836, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to provide that the sheriff may summons a jury for the laying out of cartways and tramways, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 616, a bill to validate certain probates, with a favorable report.

S. B. 980, H. B. 996, a bill to authorize the town of Fairmont to issue bonds and to validate certain proceedings of the town of Fairmont, with a favorable report.

S. B. 999, a bill to amend section 411 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to suspension of the statute of limitations, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1400, a bill to amend chapter 511, Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to funds for road maintenance in Anson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1231, a bill to amend chapter 242, Public Local Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1394, a bill to create the highway commission of Number Four Township, Cleveland County, and to abolish the highway commissions of Kings Mountain and Grover precincts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1370, a bill to regulate the working of the public roads in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1357, a bill to validate and legalize the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1273, a bill for the more economical administration of the affairs of Buncombe County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 547, a bill relating to sale of securities in Alamance County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 246, a bill to amend chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 882, a bill to protect the invasion of homes of the people of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 884, a bill to reduce the salaries of county superintendents of public instruction, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 885, a bill to effect economies within the state department of public instruction, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 886, a bill to reduce the overhead expenses incurred by the county boards of education, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1226, a bill to prevent nepotism in any of the State departments of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1025, a bill to amend H. B. 44, a bill to raise revenue, by imposing a license or privilege tax of twenty-five dollars upon the profession of teaching, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 935, a bill to authorize the appointment of special constables, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 1262, H. B. 926, a bill relating to inoculation of hogs in Hyde County for cholera or other diseases, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1154, a bill to allow Joseph Wainwright to practice the veterinary profession in Vance County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1060, a bill to repeal Consolidated Statutes, sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, and 2487, relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Cranford, for the Committee on Game:

S. B. 1232, H. B. 238, a bill for the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1399, a bill to protect fox in Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1154, a bill to protect foxes in Rutherford County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1445, a bill to regulate the protection of foxes in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1440, a bill to amend section 2110 of the North Carolina Code of 1927, relating to the hunting of fox in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1265, a bill to make it unlawful to use automatic shot guns in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1410, a bill to fix the closed season for fox hunting in Warren County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Tapp, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. R. 1269, H. R. 887, a joint resolution authorizing the board of trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to receive additional funds from the Federal Government to further develop agricultural extension, with a favorable report.



By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1173, a bill for punishment of drunken automobile drivers in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1125, a bill to eliminate payment of retainers and salaries to attorneys for Robeson County or any department of county government of said county, and to authorize payment of services actually rendered, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1269, a joint resolution authorizing the board of trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to receive additional funds from the federal government, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read for the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gay: S. B. 1312, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of commissioners of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 1313, a bill to require the closing of billiard and pool rooms and bowling alleys between 10:30 o'clock P. M. and 8:00 o'clock A. M. in Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 1314, a bill to create a State Board of Equalization.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1312, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives, to elect additional trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1296, a bill to authorize Duplin County to issue funding bonds and levy a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Simth of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1168, a bill to authorize certain bonds of the town of Vanveboro and to authorize a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1197, a bill to authorize Duplin County to issue short term notes and levy a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 800, a bill to authorize the town of Burnsville to issue refunding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 931, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to finance necessary current expenses of county government, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1253, a bill to authorize the County of Jones to issue funding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey,



Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, S. B. 1127, H. B. 1372, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of Monroe Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1372, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1337, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for funding and refunding the indebtedness of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1032, a bill to authorize a levy of special taxes in Yancey County to cover election expenses in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 502, H. B. 412, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1155, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of

the town of Mount Airy to issue \$35,000.00 school funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 489, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to issue one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars school bonds for the purpose of funding obligations heretofore issued to pay the cost of providing buildings and equipment necessary for the maintaining a six months' school term and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1236, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Public Local Laws, 1921, and amendments thereto and to provide for the supervision, construction and maintenance of the roads of Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 1304, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Salisbury, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

S. B. 1305, a bill amending chapter 185, Private Laws of North Carolina of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relative to the charter of the town of Four Oaks, Johnson County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plennmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Williams, Womble, Wood—45.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, S. B. 1166, H. B. 1442, a bill repealing chapter 282 of the Public Local Laws, session 1927, being "An act relative to the foreclosure of redemption of tax sales in Caswell County," is recalled from the enrolling office.

Senator Brawley moves that the vote by which this bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 378, H. B. 322, a bill to reduce current expenses by regulating the officers of Transylvania County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. R. 1269, H. R. 887, a joint resolution authorizing the board of trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture to receive additional funds from the Federal government.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 780, H. B. 961, a bill relative to fees of register of deeds of Greene County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 777, H. B. 782, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1311, a bill relating to the ward boundaries of the city of Rocky Mount, amending the charter of the city of Rocky Mount.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 854, H. B. 626, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Wilkes County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1332, a bill to tax professional bondsmen signing appearance bonds in the courts of Wake County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1367, a bill to require service stations to remain closed during certain hours on Sunday in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1353, a bill to amend chapter 145, Private Laws, 1927, relative to the boxing commission of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1374, a bill to repeal chapter 349, Public Local Laws of 1925, applicable only to Beaufort County and relating to Sunday closing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 678, a bill to repeal chapter 516, Public Local Laws of 1925, creating a board of managers for Hyde County and to provide for a special election of the board of county commissioners of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1250, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the board of commissioners of Harnett County without a vote of the people.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1169, a bill changing the time of election of town officers of the town of Vanceboro, Craven County, and giving the town aldermen the authority to lay out and establish streets, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 544, H. B. 1200, a bill for the protection of fur bearing animals in Harnett County.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1091, a bill regulating the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds for Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1176, a bill to prevent carnivals from operating in Catawba County, except at certain places and times.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1099, a bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Watauga County and provide for a county depository or depositories.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1165, a bill to fix the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1342, a bill to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for the County of Forsyth, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1156, a bill to repeal chapter 317, Public Local Laws of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to road commission of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1160, a bill amending the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 1443, providing an additional term of Superior Court for Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1446, a bill to make Valdese special tax school district a chartered school.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1437, a bill to amend chapter 46 of the Private Laws of extra session 1921, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Cerro Gordo.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1413, a bill to amend chapter 157, Public Local Laws 1927, relating to the leasing of school property by the board of education of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1192, a bill to control prize fights and pool rooms in the Counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1297, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Alamance and Orange Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1478, a bill to adopt survey and map of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1224, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1235, a bill to amend chapter 338 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1902, as amended by chapter 253 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to the recorder's court of the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 733, a bill to permit the commissioners of Randolph County to transfer money from those funds having a current surplus to those funds having a current deficit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1095, a bill to place Buncombe County under the State law, applicable to general county courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1058, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1264, a bill to make the chairman of the board of commissioners of Randolph County, an all time officer and defining his duties. Placed upon the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1345, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, as amended by chapter 207, Public Laws, 1927, relating to the courts of Yancey and Transylvania Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1415, a bill for the relief of taxpayers of Jones County on lands sold for taxes prior to 1928.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1368, a bill to extend the time of tax foreclosure proceedings and sales in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1306, a bill amending section 1608, volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1307, a bill to correct and amend H. B. 1301, S. B. 409, passed at this session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1226, a bill to eliminate payment of retainers and salaries to attorneys for Robeson County, or any department of the county government of said county, and to authorize payment for services actually rendered.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 738, a bill to limit expenditures in primaries and elections in Robeson County, and for other purposes.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1227, a bill to provide for the punishment of motor vehicle drivers while under the influence of intoxicating liquors in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 812, a bill providing that "An act to amend chapter 22, section 1138, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to corporations," ratified February 13, 1929, and "An act to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to mortgages of corporations," ratified February 13, 1929, shall be so construed as to refer only to instruments executed after their ratification.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1550, a bill to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, so as to include Caldwell County under the general law, relating to recorder's court.

The minority report fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the bill is placed upon the table.

Senator Johnson of Robeson moves to reconsider the vote by which this bill was tabled and that this motion do lie upon the table, and the motion prevails.

S. B. 582, H. B. 530, a bill to require advance notice of five days with respect to issuing marriage license.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 358, H. B. 92, a bill to regulate employment agencies and provide license therefor.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. B. 517, H. B. 327, a bill amending sub-section (a) in section 18 of chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1927, relating to registration of automobiles of non-residents in North Carolina.

Senator Blount offers a substitute.

Senator Person moves that the Senate recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

#### EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator J. D. Gregg.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read for the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1240, a bill to amend chapter 141, Public Local Laws 1925, providing for the election of the purchasing agent of Surry County by vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read for the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1340, a bill to authorize and require the road commission of Robeson County to construct and improve a certain highway in said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Bridger: S. B. 1341, a bill relating to public drunkenness in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 1342, a bill to amend H. B. 326, S. B. 975, entitled "An act prohibiting the commissioners of Buncombe County and the city of Asheville from issuing bonds without a vote of the people."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 1343, A bill to amend Section 2847 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to permit the City of Asheville to hold an election upon the question of the adoption of one of the forms of municipal government as provided by the municipal corporations act of 1917, and amendments thereto, upon petition by not less than five hundred qualified voters of said city.

Referred to Calendar Committee.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 1291, H. B. 888, A bill to amend Chapter 261, Public Laws, 1927,

relating to uniform weights and measures, and providing for the refinancing of the same, with a favorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 603, A bill empowering the board of county commissioners of any county to apportion the taxes upon the respective pieces of property where part thereof has been acquired by another person, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1004, A bill to authorize the appointment of trustees instead of guardians for persons who have become incompetent to manage their own affairs by reason of old age, sickness or other like infirmities, with a favorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1513, H. B. 1296, A bill to extend the time for tax foreclosure proceedings and sales in Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1549, H. B. 1297, A bill to amend Chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the foreclosure of certificates of sale for taxes in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Corporation Commission:

S. B. 717, A bill to amend Section 1067, Consolidated Statutes, relating to railroad rates established by the corporation commission, with a favorable report.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 791, H. B. 22, An act for special judges in North Carolina.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1077, An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to construct and maintain walkways and driveways within the Mansion Square in the City of Raleigh.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1293, An act adding stenographers' fees to court cost in cases tried in Martin County.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1343, An act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in the City of Greensboro.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1395, An act to repeal Chapter 84 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, and to require the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to designate some person or official other than the register of deeds to prepare the tax books of Caswell County.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1396, An act to regulate the pay of officers' fees when used as State witness in the several courts of Caswell County.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1397, An act to amend Chapter 533, Public Local Laws 1927, relating to the registration of plats in Rutherford County, making the same apply to Gaston County.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1398, An act to provide a new method of selecting the members of the central highway commission of Person County and fixing their terms of office.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1404, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 390, of the



Public-Local and Private Laws of 1927, relating to the fees of register of deeds of New Hanover County.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1406, An act to place the constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County, on a fee basis.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1409, An act to regulate the season for the hunting of bear, foxes, rabbits, deer and fur bearing animals in Hyde County.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1447, An act to amend Chapter 143 of Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924.

S. B. 748, H. B. 1455, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for necessary expenses occasioned by deficits accruing not later than June 30, 1929.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1505, An act relating to Wayne Highway Commission.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1519, An act to amend H. B. 840, S. B. 900, entitled "An act to repeal Chapter 640, Private Laws 1927, providing for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms in Mecklenburg County."

S. R. 1220, H. R. 1392, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House Sub-Committee visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.

S. R. 923, H. R. 655, A joint resolution authorizing the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to erect upon the grounds of the Capitol such monument and memorial as will mark the opening of the first orphanage in North Carolina.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 585, H. B. 623, A bill to require the officers of Caldwell County to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 665, A bill to create the office of treasurer for the Town of Marshall, Madison County, and to regulate the duties of the clerk of said Town and other officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1231, A bill to amend Chapter 242, Public Local Laws of 1923 entitled "An act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1017, A bill relating to the High Point municipal court, amending Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1410, A bill to fix the closed season for fox hunting in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1273, A bill for the more economical administration of the affairs of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1440, A bill to amend Section 2110 of the North Carolina Code of 1927, relating to the hunting of fox in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1357, A bill to validate and legalize the cancellation of certain mortgages and deeds of trust in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1445, A bill to regulate the protection of foxes in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1399, A bill to protect fox in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1418, A bill to authorize the people of the Town of Connelly Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the question of a repeal of the charter of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1265, A bill to make it unlawful to use automatic shot-guns in hunting in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1394, A bill to create the highway commission of No. 4 Township, Cleveland County, and to abolish the highway commissions of Kings Mountain and Grover Precincts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1005, A bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1057, A bill to regulate the inspection of fresh meats in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 534, A bill to amend Section 1443, of Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court for Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1400, A bill to amend Chapter 511, Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to funds for road maintenance in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1518, A bill to require the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to post a monthly report of receipts and disbursements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1523, A bill to amend Section 4307 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to cutting or removing another's timber in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 114, A bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to Halifax Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 749, A bill to amend Chapter 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes in so far as it relates to the courts of Pasquotank.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 517, H. B. 327, A bill amending Section 18 of Chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1927, relating to registration of automobiles of non-residents in North Carolina.

Senator Blount offers a substitute which is adopted.

Senator Weaver offers an amendment to the substitute which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1551, A bill to amend Chapter 461, Public Local Laws 1927, entitled an act to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.



S. B. 675, A bill to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to jurors.

Upon motion of Senator Womble the bill is taken from the unfavorable calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The bill passes its second reading.

S. B. 731, A bill to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1927, requiring two number plates on motor vehicles.

Senator Galloway moves that the bill do lie upon the Table, and the motion fails of adoption, ayes 19, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blue, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Joyce, Makepeace, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Williams—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Martin, Millner, McQueen, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Ward, Womble, Wood—25.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 579, H. B. 397, A bill to extend the jurisdiction of towns and cities to include the laying out of streets and side-walks in proposed sub-divisions within one mile of the corporate limits of towns and cities in North Carolina.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 573, A bill to provide for the collection of income taxes due the State of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its third reading, ayes 21, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Martin, Peel, Price, Scott, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Weaver, Womble, Wood—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blount, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Joyce, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Williams—22.

S. B. 673, A bill to amend the building laws of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Tapp, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 683, H. B. 283, A bill to amend Section 5885 of Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, and Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1927, relating to indigent pupils in the State institutions for the deaf and the blind.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 735, H. B. 561, A bill to authorize the United States to acquire land for bird sanctuaries and refuges.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 740, H. B. 373, A bill to amend Section 4996 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, regulating the practice of architecture.

Senator Clark of Edgecombe offers an amendment.

S. B. 741, A bill to provide for secrecy in the hearings of divorce proceedings.

Upon motion of Senator Higgins, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 744, A bill to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to grade crossings.

Senator Broughton offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 747, A bill authorizing the Governor to designate one member of the Corporation Commission to be known as the freight rate commissioner, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Higgins offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 15, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Haywood, Makepeace, Peel, Price, Smith of Stanly, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—15.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Brawley, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Martin, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp—24.

S. B. 806, A bill amending Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 807, A bill to create a commission to be known as the tax commission, for the study of the subject of taxation, and for other purposes.

Senator Higgins offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment.

The amendment offered by Senator Higgins is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 905, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners to establish county courts with criminal jurisdiction.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the bill is recalled from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Wood, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30.

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## FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 14, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. L. Peacock, President Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.



The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Darden and Plato Ebbs.

Senator Tapp lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 747, A bill to authorize the Governor to designate one member of the Corporation Commission to be known as the freight rate commissioner, failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, S. B. 718, A bill to promote sanitation in the production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County, is recalled from the Committee and placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 14, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. 125, S. B. 939, commonly known as the school bill, and asks for a conference. The House has appointed as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. MacLean, Winston and Harris, to act with a similar Committee on the part of the Senate.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

The President announces the appointment of Senators Blue and Higgins as conferees on the part of the Senate.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1316, H. B. 261, A bill to increase the number of members of the Board of Education of McDowell County from three to five and to provide for the nomination of members of said board.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 221, A bill increasing the Board of Education of Gates County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1269, A bill to enable the Board of Trustees of the Appalachian State Normal School to make certain contracts with the Watauga Hospital, Inc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1340, A bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Cherokee County while acting as clerk to the Board of Commissioners and for preparing the tax lists.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1289, A bill to make Drexel special tax school district a chartered school.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1576, A bill to provide discount and penalty on all ad valorem taxes levied by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 917, A bill to amend Section 5410 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Board of Education of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 697, A bill to increase the Board of Education of Lincoln County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 488, A bill to permit J. V. Miles to engage in the business of peddling proprietary medicines in Moore County without paying taxes thereon, on account of physical infirmities.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1137, A bill increasing the Board of Education of Wayne County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1130, A bill to fix the terms of the superior court of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1036, A bill to amend Chapter 147, Public Laws, Session 1897, in regard to graded school in the Town of Monroe, Union County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1341, A bill to fix the salary of the county accountant of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1257, A bill to amend Chapter 116, Public Laws of Extra Session of 1924, relating to the sale of certain non-poisonous drugs in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 97, A bill to repeal Chapter 176, Public Local Laws, Session 1921, and to amend Chapter 5410 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, so that the Board of Education of Macon County shall have five members in lieu of three.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1255, H. R. 1525, A resolution to pay members of Committee on Institutions for Insane.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1582, A bill authorizing the placing of all deputy sheriffs in Forsyth County on a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1540, A bill amending Chapter 374, Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, fixing the salary of solicitor of the recorders court of Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.



S. B. 1332, H. B. 1520, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by the Towns of Mooresville and Newton without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1271, A bill for the promotion and preservation of the health, safety and general welfare of the people of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1241, A bill to repeal Chapter 51, Private Laws of 1925, so as to reduce the boundaries of the Town of Elkin, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1019, A bill to amend Chapter 169, of the Private Laws of 1915, and to amend Chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1917, same being an amendment to the charter of High Point, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1554, A bill conferring power on cities and towns to make certain improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor and to assess the cost thereof, and prescribing the procedure for such condemnation and assessment.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1488, A bill to authorize and validate outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Beaufort and to provide the funding of such indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1339, A bill to punish the making of use of false statements to obtain property on credit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 938, A bill to prevent damage to, and interference with the effectiveness of drainage canals.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 348, H. B. 689, A bill to restore full ballot rights to voters entitled to participate in municipal primaries.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1605, A bill to amend Chapter 375 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the sheriffs office of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1318, A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before July 1, 1936.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1289, H. B. 786, A bill to protect public school buildings from loss by fire, with a favorable report.

S. R. 1309, H. R. 595, A joint resolution appointing a committee to consider the question of locating a second school for the deaf in Eastern North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1270, A bill to provide for a commission to study the school problems

of the State and suggest needed legislation to the next General Assembly, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 689, A bill to supplement the law creating the state sinking fund commission and to provide safeguards in the issuance and sale of bonds by local units of government and to provide for transferring to the state sinking fund commission the duties imposed upon the state auditor by the public securities recording act and providing penalties, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 952, H. B. 286, A bill to amend Section 613 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to docketing and indexing judgments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 757, A bill to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the amount of the bonds of the clerks of the superior courts with a favorable report.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1405, A bill to provide for and regulate the recordation of plats, plans or maps of land in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1479, A bill to require the township road boards of Martin County to publish annual statements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1419, A bill to amend Chapter 221, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, to apply to Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Railroads:

S. B. 1011, H. B. 196, A bill to amend Section 3494 and 3497 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to separate accommodations for different races on railroads and other carriers, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1553, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Ashe County to investigate and act upon certain outstanding road claims, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1189, A bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Brunswick County to construct a road in Camp Branch Section, Waccamaw Township, so that the public schools may be consolidated, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1438, A bill to increase the township road commissioners of Whiteville township, Columbus County, from three to five, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1265, A bill to amend Section 1, sub-Section (k) of Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, known as the Bus Law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 537, A bill to amend Section 3417 of the Consolidated Statutes and to prevent discrimination by rebates or reduced charges by motor vehicle carriers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 539, A bill to tax motor vehicle carriers operating exclusively in interstate commerce, with a favorable report.

S. B. 538, A bill to amend Section 3, of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1927, known as the Bus Law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 536, A bill to amend Section 1066, sub-Section 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to include motor vehicle carriers within its provisions, with an unfavorable report.



By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 396, A bill for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the charters of other towns, within the extended limits, and for other purposes, with a favorable report as amended.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 517, H. B. 327, A bill amending Section 18, of Chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1927, relating to registration of automobiles of non-residents in North Carolina.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 744, A bill to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to grade crossings.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 775, H. B. 555, an act to abolish the office of auditor and assistant auditor of Robeson County, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 598, an act authorizing the town council of the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 678, an act to repeal chapter 516, Public Local Laws of 1925, creating a board of managers for Hyde County and to provide for a special election of the board of county commissioners of Hyde County.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 733, an act to permit the commissioners of Randolph County to transfer money from those funds having a current surplus to those funds having a current deficit.

S. B. 777, H. B. 782, an act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Catawba County.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 800, an act to authorize the town of Burnsville to issue refunding bonds.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 874, an act to fund the short term notes of Carteret County.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 931, an act to permit the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to finance necessary current expenses of county government.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1032, an act to authorize a levy of special taxes in Yancey County to cover election expenses and other expenses in said county.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1035, an act to authorize the town of Warsaw to issue bonds.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1058, an act to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Stokes County.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1091, an act regulating the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds for Hyde County.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1095, an act to place Buncombs County under the state law applicable to general county courts.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1165, an act to fix the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1168, an act to authorize certain bonds of the town of Vanceboro and to authorize a tax therefor.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1176, an act to prevent carnivals from operating in Catawba County, except at certain places and times.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1197, an act to authorize Duplin County to issue short term notes and levy a special tax therefor.

S. B. 544, H. B. 1200, an act for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Harnett County.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1215, an act to relieve Union County from obligation of maintaining the office of superintendent of public welfare.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1224, an act to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Montgomery County.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1226, an act to eliminate payment of retainers and salaries to attorneys for Robeson County or any department of the county government of said county, and to authorize payment for services actually rendered.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1347, an act to repeal chapter 349, Public Local Laws of 1925, applicable only to Beaufort County and relating to Sunday closing.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1413, an act to amend chapter 157, Public Local Laws 1927, relating to the leasing of school property by the board of education of Avery County.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1415, an act for the relief of taxpayers of Jones County on lands sold for taxes prior to 1928.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1478, an act to adopt survey and map of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1545, an act to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in Iredell County.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1572, an act relative to publication of receipts and disbursements for Catawba County.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1344, a bill to amend Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, chapter 221, part 4, section 8038, of Consolidated Statutes, section 8038, relating to tax sales and redemption.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1345, a bill to authorize the trustees appointed under the provisions of chapter 51, Public Laws 1868 and 1869, to sell land for reinvestment.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the rules are suspended and the bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:



S. B. 502, H. B. 412, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1155, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Mount Airy to issue \$35,000.00 school funding bonds.

Passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 489, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to issue \$115,000. school bonds for the purpose of funding obligations heretofore issued to pay the cost of providing buildings and equipment necessary for the maintaining a six months' school term and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

Passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1236, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Public-Local Laws, 1921, and amendments thereto, and to provide for the supervision, construction and maintenance of the roads of Clay County.

Passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1304, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Salisbury.

Passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Me-

Queen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1305, a bill amending chapter 185, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1899, relating to the charter of the town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 980, H. B. 996, a bill to authorize the town of Fairmont to issue bonds and to validate certain proceedings of the town of Fairmont.

Passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1068, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1370, a bill to regulate the working of the public roads in Duplin County.

Passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1267, a bill to incorporate the city of Thomasville, define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Thomasville and acts amendatory thereto, except as herein provided.

Passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1483, a bill authorizing the issue of water bonds by the board of commissioners of Oxford.

Passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:



Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1489, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1522, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Duplin County to borrow money to pay the principal and interest of notes issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

Passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

S. B. 1312, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of commissioners of Northampton County.

Passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—37.

S. B. 810, a bill concerning dilatory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 717, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the terms of court for Craven and Carteret Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1555, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water commission of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1558, a bill fixing the fee for officers in Caldwell County for the seizure of distilleries used in violation of the prohibition law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1561, a bill to prescribe a discount and penalty in the payment and collection of taxes in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1513, a bill to extend the time for tax foreclosure proceedings and sales in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1549, a bill to amend chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the foreclosure of certificates of sale for taxes in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 81, H. B. 681, a bill concerning aeronautics and the regulation of aircraft, pilots and airports.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the Senate concurs in the House amendment.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 689, a bill to supplement the law creating the state sinking fund commission and to provide safeguards in the issuance and sale of bonds by local units of government, and to provide for transferring to the state sinking fund commission the duties imposed upon the state auditor by the public securities Recording Act, and providing penalties.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Burnett offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 717, a bill to amend section 1067, Consolidated Statutes, relating to railroad rates established by the corporation commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 740, H. B. 373, a bill to amend section 4996 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, regulating the practice of architecture.

The bill passed its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cranford, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 746, a bill to amend section 3858 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the salary of the Governor to twelve thousand five hundred dollars per annum, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted, ayes 28, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, McMullan, Peel, Raymer, Smith of Stanly, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Hester, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp—17.

Senator Lawrence offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Martin offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading.

Passes third reading, ayes 28, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Brawley,



Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Cranford, Duncan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, Peel, Raymer, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Hobbs, Joyce, Lawrence, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp—15.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

Senator Broughton moves that the vote by which this bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Senator Johnson of Robeson moves that this motion do lie upon the table.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate then takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Upon motion of Senator Makepeace, S. B. 124, H. B. 1517, a bill to place the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County on a salary and to fix said salary, is recalled from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and referred to the Committee on Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Higgins, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1240, a bill to amend chapter 141, Public Local Laws, 1925, providing for the election of the purchasing agent of Surry County by vote of the people, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 662, a bill to amend chapter 174, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to primaries in Yancey County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 575, a bill to amend sub-chapter 2 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to poll books, with a favorable report.

S. B. 268, a bill to amend section 6016 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to poll books, with a favorable report.

S. B. 838, H. B. 670, a bill relating to registration for municipal elections in the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1277, H. B. 905, a bill to authorize boards of commissioners to establish county courts with criminal jurisdiction, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 1308, a bill to provide for the exchange by a corporation of par value of stock for no par value shares, with a favorable report.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 811, a bill to regulate the employment of court reporters.

Senator Whedbee offers an amendment.

S. B. 817, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to investigate and study the causes of and assemble data relating to insanity, idiocy and other mental diseases and deficiencies.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Ivey offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 902, H. B. 735, a bill to enable Guilford County to fully comply with the county fiscal control act of 1927, and to amend chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 924, H. B. 80, a bill to amend section 29, chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1927, to exempt automobiles and busses used exclusively in transporting children to school from the payment of license fees.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 934, H. B. 657, a bill to amend S. B. 60, H. B. 263, it being an act to amend chapter 22, section 1138 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 945, H. B. 618, a bill concerning statements of accounts between bank and depositor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 966, a bill to appoint trustees of East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 910, H. B. 372, a bill to prevent burning of timber lands during months from March to November inclusive.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 946, H. B. 620, a bill to prohibit the unlawful use of property of another, relating to trespass thereon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1035, a bill to amend section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to court stenographers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 953, H. B. 367, a bill to relieve Americans who enlisted in the allied armies and who now reside in the State of North Carolina from the payment of income tax on compensation and insurance from any of the allied countries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 992, a bill for the future employment of unmarried women teachers in the public schools of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 999, a bill to amend section 411 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to suspension of the Statute of limitations.



The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading and takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1060, a bill to repeal Consolidated Statutes, section 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1005, a bill to authorize railroad companies to amend their charters in the same manner as other corporations and to authorize such companies to issue non par stock.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 879, a bill to amend section 5357 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to drainage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 603, a bill empowering the board of county commissioners of any county to apportion the taxes upon the respective pieces of property where part thereof has been acquired by other persons.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 897, H. B. 805, a bill to provide licenses for the artificial propagation of fish in North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows.

Those voting in affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Joyce, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Tapp, Whedbee, Wood—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1069, a bill to repeal sub-section 2 of sub-section 2 of section 2760 of Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and to provide a substitute therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1403, a bill to amend section 1443 of Consolidated Statutes, relative to the time of holding certain terms of court in the nineteenth judicial district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 248, a bill to amend section 3560 and 3561 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the indexing of instruments in the office of the register of deeds for the several counties.

Passes its second reading.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 285, a bill to establish a minimum of compensation for officers and employees of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 549, a bill making robbery with firearms or other dangerous

weapons, implements or means whereby the life of a person is endangered or threatened, a felony.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 583, a bill to create the office of county historian.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 616, a bill to validate certain probates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 792, a bill to amend section 3836, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to provide that the sheriff may summon a jury for the laying out of cartways and tramways.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1271, a bill to amend section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hours of labor.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 888, a bill to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1927, relating to uniform weights and measures, and providing for the refinancing of the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 787, a bill to amend sections 2773 and 2774 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to condemnation of buildings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1004, a bill to authorize the appointment of trustees instead of guardians for persons who have become incompetent to manage their own affairs by reason of old age, sickness or other like infirmities.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 675, a bill to amend the laws of North Carolina, relating to jurors.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves that the bill do lie upon the Table.

The motion fails of adoption.

Senator Sigmon offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Martin offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Galloway offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Canaday offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Rhyne offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Gravely moves that the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Rhyne was adopted be reconsidered.

Senator Hobbs moves that this motion do lie upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves that the bill do lie upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

He also moves that the vote by which this bill was placed on the Table be reconsidered, and that this motion do lie upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 1340, a bill to authorize and require the road commission of Robeson County to construct and improve a certain highway in said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock.



## EVENING SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Shedberry.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 14, 1929.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body with the information that it has adopted the report of the conferees appointed to adjust the differences existing as to S. B. 290, H. B. 1388 and S. B. 270, H. B. 63, and has passed the substitute reported as a part thereof and herewith sends you the report of said conferees, together with the conference committee substitute for such action as you may deem proper. The House further sends you, for your information only, the original bill.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 63, AND SENATE BILL  
NO. 290, HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

The Conference Committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly having met and carefully considered the matters in difference between the terms of the two bills as above mentioned before them for adjustment, beg leave to report:

We recommend that the Senate recede from its bill to wit: Senate Bill No. 290, House Bill No. 1388, and adopt Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 63 as amended by the Conference Committee, which substitute as amended hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD J. LAWRENCE

W. F. WARD

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

O. B. MOSS

W. C. EWING

F. W. HANCOCK, JR.

*Conferees on the part of the House.*

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, the report of the conferees is adopted. The bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Cranford, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1547, a bill relating to the hunting of rabbits in Montgomery County, with an unfavorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1363, a bill to appoint a road commissioner for Franklin County and prescribe its duties and powers.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1364, a bill to regulate the selection of trustees of the University and the State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Referred to Committee on Education.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1405, a bill to provide for and regulate the recordation of plats, plans or maps of land in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1479, a bill to require the township road boards of Martin County to publish annual statements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1438, a bill to increase the township road commission of Whiteville Township, Columbus County, from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1553, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to investigate and act upon certain outstanding road claims. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1419, a bill to amend chapter 221, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1927, to apply only to Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 838, H. B. 670, a bill relating to registration for municipal elections in the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 662, a bill to amend chapter 174, Public Laws, 1927, relating to primaries in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1342, a bill to amend H. B. 326, S. B. 975, a bill prohibiting the commissioners of Buncombe County and the City of Asheville from issuing bonds without a vote of the people.



Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1271, a bill for the promotion and preservation of the health, safety and general welfare of the people of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1344, a bill regulating the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County and the constable of Asheville Township.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1343, a bill to amend section 2847 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to permit the City of Asheville to hold an election upon the question of the adoption of one of the forms of municipal government as provided by the municipal corporations act of 1917, and amendments thereto, upon petition by not less than five hundred qualified voters of said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1182, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1255, H. R. 1525, a joint resolution to pay members of Committee on Institutions for Insane.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 917, a bill to amend section 5410 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the board of education of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1582, a bill authorizing the placing of all deputy sheriffs in Forsyth County on a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1241, a bill to repeal chapter 51, Private Laws of 1925, so as to reduce the boundaries of the Town of Elkin, Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 488, a bill to permit J. V. Miles to engage in the business of peddling proprietary medicines in Moore County without paying taxes thereon, on account of physical infirmities.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1488, a bill to authorize and validate outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Beaufort and to provide the funding of said indebtedness.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1137, a bill increasing the board of education of Wayne County from three to five members.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 697, a bill to increase the board of education of Lincoln County from three to five members.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1341, a bill relating to public drunkenness in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 261, a bill to increase the number of members of the board of education of McDowell County from three to five and to provide for the nomination of members of said board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1576, a bill to provide discount and penalty on all ad valorem taxes levied by the board of county commissioners of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1036, a bill to amend chapter 147, Public Laws, session 1897, in regard to graded school in the Town of Monroe, Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1341, a bill to fix the salary of the county accountant of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Brawley lodges a motion about reconsideration of vote by which the tax commission bill failed to pass, S. B. 807, a bill to create a commission to be known as a tax commission for the study of taxation and for other purposes.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg calls attention to Senator Tapp's motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 747, a bill to authorize the Governor to designate one member of the Corporation Commission to be known as the Freight Rate Commissioner, be carried over until tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning as 11 o'clock.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

### SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 15, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. F. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Livingston Johnson, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Joyce.

Senator Blue moves that S. B. 1323, H. B. 697, a bill to increase the board of education of Lincoln County from three to five members, be recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Wood, S. B. 1316, H. B. 261, a bill to increase the number of members of the board of education of McDowell County from three to five members, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Burnett, S. B. 1175, H. B. 1337, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for funding and refunding indebtedness, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Wood, the vote by which S. B. 1316, H. B. 261, a bill to increase the number of members of the board of education of McDowell County from three to five members, passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Wood offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill is read a third time and ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.



Upon motion of Senator Weaver, S. B. 1252, H. B. 1240, a bill to amend chapter 141, Public Laws 1925, providing for the election of purchasing agent of Surry County by a vote of the people, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Pender, the bill is placed upon the Table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 15, 1929.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 626, S. B. 854, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Wilkes County, and ask for a conference. The House has appointed as conferees on part of the House, Messrs. Cowles, Rogers and Eure, and asks your honorable body to appoint a similar committee.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

The President announces the appointment of Senators Clark of Edgecombe and Galloway as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 14, 1929.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to adopt the report of the conferees appointed to consider H. B. 125, commonly called the Education Bill, and informs you of the fact that the House has continued the Committee for further action and report.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

*Principal Clerk.*

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1346, H. B. 38, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of state institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1583, a bill to amend chapter 313 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to Shady Grove Church in the Town of Colfax, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1597, a bill providing for the protection of foxes in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1601, a bill to extend the time for foreclosure of tax certificates in Jones County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1606, a bill to amend chapter 247, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the fees of clerk of the superior court of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1630, a bill to validate certain outstanding note indebtedness of Jones County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1631, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1592, a bill to empower the board of County Commissioners of Durham County to establish an electrical inspection office for said county and to employ a competent electrician to act as inspector for said county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1578, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wadesboro to call an election to ascertain the will of the people with respect to the levying of a special tax to aid in the support and maintenance of a chamber of commerce in said Town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 1633, a bill to amend section 7575 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payments to be made by those entering land to the secretary of state, increasing the amount to be paid by those entering land in Cherokee County.

Upon motion of Senator Burnett, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1604, a bill to provide for the better drainage of highways in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1595, a bill to relieve church property in the Town of Spring Hope, Nash County, from street paving assessments, if approved by a majority of the voters.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 958, a bill to amend chapter 204, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the holding of elections in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 560, H. B. 1203, a bill to abolish the tax commission, the offices of tax collectors for districts no. one, two, and three, to place the rural police under the control and management of the sheriff, to place the officers upon salaries and make other changes in the government of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1600, a bill to aid road maintenance and unkeep in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1193, a bill to provide high school instruction for the Indians of Sampson County.



Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1161, a bill to amend chapter 334, Public Local Laws 1923, relating to the application of special assessments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1596, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1493, a bill to authorize the Town of Benson to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1272, a bill to establish special terms of court for Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1097, a bill to amend section 6063 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the firemen's relief fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1142, a bill to amend section 5168 (c) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the printing of pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 915, a bill to provide for the admission in evidence of certain certificates under seal of the State Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1096, a bill to amend section 6069, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the firemen's relief fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 790, a bill to amend section 6332 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to increase in capital stock of domestic insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1148, a bill to authorize the co-operation by the department of conservation and development with the federal power commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1634, a bill to repeal the provisions of H. B. 750, S. B. 648, exempting Camden County from tax limit on road maintenance.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1018, a bill providing for the partial payment of taxes and redemption of individual tracts from total assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 929, a bill to amend chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1925, with reference to motor vehicles used by officers of the law.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 954, a bill to amend chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to make more definite the law requiring the registration of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 791, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 261 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to the practice of public accounting.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 1376, H. R. 781, a resolution in respect to having the budget commission study legislative methods and make a report thereon.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 891, a bill to amend section 7330 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by section 4, chapter 306, Public Laws, 1925, regarding the appointment of the board of managers of the State Home and Industrial School for girls.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1043, a bill to amend section 208, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to proceedings for disbarment of attorneys at law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 729, a bill to repeal, amend and re-enact sub-section (e) of section 3, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, relating to "The Bus Law".

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1009, a bill to amend section 190, chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the adoption of children.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1104, a bill to amend section 6465 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to notice of non-payment of premium required before forfeiture.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 44, a bill to raise revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 853, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 51, Public Laws of 1927, known as the North Carolina Game Law, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to provide for a uniform season for quail, turkeys and rabbits, to authorize the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate the hunting of various species of game, to authorize the Board of Conservation and Development to make regulations respecting licenses and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1233, a bill to amend section 2792, volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, affecting the condemnation of property for public use.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1260, a bill relative to the appointment of the commissioner of revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1191, a bill to facilitate the redemption of land from tax liens, amending section 7992 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1192, a bill for the protection of state highway revenues and for observance of the contract made between the State and bond-holders thereof by section 15 of chapter 95, Public Laws of 1927.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 1232, a bill to authorize the directors of the State's prison to have monthly inspection of mines in which state convicts are employed.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 998, a bill to amend section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the revocation of voluntary deeds conveying contingent interests to persons not in being or not determined.



Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1173, a bill to regulate the lien of judgments and decrees of United States courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1178, a bill to amend section 2807 and 2808 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal water and light plants.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 15, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives awaits your pleasure in meeting the House in Joint Session at 12 M.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

JOINT SESSION

The noon hour having arrived, pursuant to resolution heretofore ratified, the Senate, upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, takes a recess and proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of electing trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

The Senators are assigned seats and the President of the Senate, the Honorable R. T. Fountain, calls the joint session to order.

The roll of the Senate is called and the clerk announces that 31 Senators are present.

The roll of the House is called, and the clerk announces that 92 members of the House of Representatives are present.

A quorum of both the Senators and House of Representatives being present, the President announces that the joint session is ready to proceed with the business for which it convened.

Senator Johnson of Robeson for the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, makes the following nominations in writing:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
AND ENGINEERING

We, your Joint Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering, beg leave to make the following supplementary report, and recommend the following nominations:

For the term expiring April 1st, 1935

J. S. Walkins.....	Virgilina, Va.
Chas F. Cates.....	Mebane, N. C.
T. W. Saddler.....	Paw Creek, N. C.
D. L. Raymer.....	Statesville, N. C.
D. W. Bagley.....	Mayock, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR JOHNSON OF ROBESON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

E. R. JOHNSON,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Senator Johnson of Robeson moves that the report of the Committee be adopted.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Peel, Person, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—31.

The roll of the House is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Andrews, Armstrong, Baucom, Bender, Bernard, Biggerstaff, Black, Blair, Boren, Bost, Boyd, Brinson, Brooks, Bruton, Burke, Byrd, Carpenter, Carr, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Randolph, Cowles, Craighiles, Crudup, Darden, Davis, Eaker, Edwards, Etheridge, Eure, Flynt, Gill, Grantham, Gwynn, Halstead, Hamlin, Hancock, Hart, Hill, Hines, Hobbs, Hutchins of Johnston, Hutchins of Madison, Hutchins of Yancey, Johnson of Currituck, Johnson of Caswell, Johnson of Halifax, Jones, Kerr, Lowe, Lumpkin, Morgan, Moss, Moye, Mull of Burke, MacLean, McNeill, Nash, Norwood, Porter, Price, Pruden, Ragan, Readling, Rogers, Shaw, Smith of Jackson, Smith of Wake, Spence, Stephenson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Tatem, Taylor, Transou, Turner, Upchurch, Wells, White of Robeson, White of Yadkin, Williams of Swain, Williams of Warren, Williamson of Columbus, Wilson, Winston, Woodard, Wray, Younce, Young of Buncombe, Young of Durham—92.

The President of the Senate announces that the report is adopted by a vote of 123 to 0 and declares that the persons so named in said report are duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report above named.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the joint session adjourns.  
The Senate returns to its chamber and re-convenes.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1317, H. B. 221, a bill increasing the board of education of Gates County from three to five members, with a favorable report.



S. B. 1318, H. B. 1269, a bill to enable the board of trustees of the Appalachian State Normal School to make certain contracts with the Watauga Hospital, Inc., with a favorable report.

My Senator Tapp, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 1311, H. B. 817, a bill to incorporate the board of trustees of Neuse Forest Junior College, in Craven County, and to provide for its operation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cranford, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 1310, H. B. 727, a bill to regulate and promote the fur bearing industry in North Carolina, and to raise revenue therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brawley, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1150, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to use the services of prisoners or convicts in the maintenance and upkeep of the county court house, jail and public grounds of Anson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1552, a bill to regulate free labor for the roads of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1089, a bill providing for the working of prisoners of Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 1232, a bill to authorize the directors of the State's prison to have monthly inspection made of mines in which state convicts are employed, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 953, a bill to authorize the establishment of a State prison department to manufacture automobile license tags, with a favorable report.

By Senator Haywood, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1257, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of extra session 1924, relating to the sale of certain non-poisonous drugs in Johnston County, with an unfavorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Lawrence: S. R. 1392, a resolution to assure the people of the State an ad valorem reduction under the school act of 1929.

Senator Lawrence moves that the rules be suspended and that the resolution be placed on its immediate readings.

The motion prevails.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by a special messenger.

By Senator Hester: S. B. 1393, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to establish a county court for the County of Person.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 1394, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts in Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Brawley: S. B. 1395, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Broughton: S. R. 1396, a joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1397, a bill to provide uniform compensation for the committee clerks and stenographers employed by the Senate of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1398, a bill to provide for the construction of a certain highway in Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 1399, a bill relative to certifying recording instruments.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Tapp and Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1400, a bill relative to division of territory and transfer of patients of the State Hospital for the Insane.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 689, a bill to supplement the law creating the state sinking fund commission and to provide safeguards in the issuance and sale of bonds by local units of government, and to provide for transferring to the state sinking fund commission the duties imposed upon the State Auditor by the Public Securities Recording Act and providing penalties.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 746, a bill to amend section 3858 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the salary of the Governor to twelve thousand five hundred dollars per annum.



The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 817, a bill to authorize the state board of health to investigate and study the causes of, and assemble data relating to insanity, idiocy, and other mental diseases and deficiencies.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1060, a bill to repeal Consolidated Statutes, sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, and 2487, relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance, makes the following report:

S. B. 1382, H. B. 44, a bill to raise revenue, with a favorable report.

The bill is made a special order for the Evening Session.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1261, H. B. 114, an act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to Halifax County Superior Courts.

S. B. 502, H. B. 412, an act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 489, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to issue \$115,000.00 of funding bonds for the purpose of funding obligations heretofore incurred by the board of county commissioners of Jones County to provide buildings and equipment and other necessary school purposes, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

S. B. 551, H. B. 519, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Angier, in Harnett County.

S. B. 582, H. B. 530, a bill to require advance notice of five days with respect to issuing marriage license.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 534, a bill to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court for Lee County.

S. B. 735, H. B. 561, an act to authorize the United States to acquire land for bird sanctuaries and refuges.

S. B. 585, H. B. 623, an act to require the officers of Caldwell County to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

S. B. 314, H. B. 634, an act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Pitt County to re-value real estate in the County of Pitt for taxation.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 665, an act to create the office of treasurer for the town of Marshall, Madison County, and to regulate the duties of the clerk of said town and other officers.

S. B. 264, H. B. 687, an act to prevent the alienation of State lakes.

S. B. 54, H. B. 680, an act to provide the Australian ballot in all elections and in all primaries held in North Carolina, and to amend certain sections of the election law of the State.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 717, an act to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the

Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court for Craven and Carteret Counties.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 749, an act to amend chapter 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes insofar as it relates to the courts of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 265, H. B. 773, an act to amend section 196, Consolidated Statutes, regarding non-residents applying for law license.

S. B. 477, H. B. 857, an act relating to the road and bridge bond fund of Buncombe County.

S. B. 780, H. B. 961, an act relative to fees of register of deeds of Greene County.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1005, an act to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Chatham County.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1017, an act relating to the High Point municipal court, amending chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1057, an act to regulate the inspection of fresh meats in Wilson County.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1099, an act to abolish the office of treasurer of Watauga County and provide for a county depository or depositories.

S. B. 394, H. B. 1106, an act to amend sections 8 and 11 of chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1927, designated as the County Finance Act, so as to provide for the financing of airports.

S. B. 395, H. B. 1107, an act to amend section 2942, Consolidated Statutes, the Municipal Finance Act, so as to provide for the financing of airports or landing fields by cities and towns.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1155, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Mount Airy to issue \$35,000.00 school funding bonds.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1227, an act to provide for the punishment of motor vehicle drivers while under the influence of intoxicating liquors in Robeson County.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1231, an act to amend chapter 242, Public-Local Laws, of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County."

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1235, an act to amend chapter 338, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1909, as amended by chapter 253 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the recorder's court of the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1250, an act to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the board of commissioners of Harnett County without a vote of the people.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1253, an act to authorize the County of Jones to issue funding bonds.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1265, an act to make it unlawful to use automatic shot guns in hunting in Columbus County.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1273, an act for the more economical administration of the affairs of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1296, an act to authorize Duplin County to issue funding bonds and levy a special tax therefor.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1297, an act to amend section 1443 of volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the courts of Alamance and Orange Counties.

S. B. 696, H. B. 1307, an act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe



County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before January 1, 1933.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1523, an act to amend section 4307 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to cutting or removing another's timber in Duplin County.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1337, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for funding and refunding the indebtedness of said county.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1342, an act to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for the County of Forsyth, North Carolina.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1345, an act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, as amended by chapter 207, Public Laws, 1927, relating to the courts of Yancey and Transylvania Counties.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1353, an act to amend chapter 145, Private Laws 1927, relative to the boxing commission of Fayetteville.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1357, an act to validate and legalize certain mortgages and deeds of trust in Davidson County.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1367, an act to require service stations to remain closed during certain hours on Sunday.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1368, an act to extend the time of tax foreclosure proceedings and sales in Henderson County.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1372, an act to authorize the board of trustees of Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1399, an act to protect fox in Person County.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1400, an act to amend chapter 511, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to funds for road maintenance in Anson County.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1410, an act to fix the closed season for fox hunting in Warren County.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1418, an act to authorize the people of the town of Connelly Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the question of a repeal of the charter of said town.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1437, an act to amend chapter 46, of the Private Laws of extra session 1921, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Cerro Gordo.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1440, an act to amend section 2110 of the North Carolina Code of 1927, relating to the hunting of fox in Stanly County.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1445, an act to regulate the protection of foxes in Randolph County.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1446, an act to make Valdese special tax school district a chartered school.

S. B. 725, H. B. 1495, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

S. B. 888, H. B. 1498, an act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington, North Carolina, and to authorize the board of commissioners to elect a city manager, and to improve certain streets.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1513, an act to extend the time for tax foreclosure proceedings and sales in Surry County.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1518, an act to require the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to post a monthly report of receipts and disbursements.

S. B. 316, H. B. 1526, an act authorizing the issue of road and bridge bonds of Pitt County.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1551, an act to amend chapter 461, Public-Local Laws, 1927, entitled an act to "Reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County."

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1558, an act fixing the fee for officers in Caldwell County for the seizure of distilleries used in violation of the prohibition laws.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1561, an act to prescribe a discount and penalty in the payment and collection of taxes in Hertford County.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1562, an act to empower the board of aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount to relieve churches of paving assessments.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1568, an act to validate certain proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County authorizing and selling certain bonds and levying a tax therefor.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1573, an act to amend chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of the year 1923, in regard to the roads and highways of Buncombe County.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1593, an act to restrict the sale or lease of the water and electric light plants of the city of Kinston unless submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1594, an act to create the highway commission of No. 4 Township, Cleveland County, and to abolish the highway commissions of Kings Mountain and Grover precincts.

S. R. 1269, H. R. 887, a joint resolution authorizing the board of trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to receive additional funds from the Federal Government to further develop agricultural extension.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 691, H. B. 1318, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before July 1, 1936.

Passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 980, H. B. 996, a bill to authorize the town of Fairmont to issue bonds and to validate certain proceedings of the town of Fairmont.

Passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon,



Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble. Wood—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1370, a bill to regulate the working of the public roads in Duplin County.

Passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble. Wood—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1267, a bill to incorporate the city of Thomasville, define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Thomasville and acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

Passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble. Wood—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1483, a bill authorizing the issue of water bonds by the board of commissioners of Oxford.

Passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble. Wood—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1489, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble. Wood—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1522, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of

Duplin County to borrow money to pay the principal and interest of notes issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

Passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1312, a bill to validate certain proceedings of the board of commissioners of Northampton County.

Passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 396, a bill for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the charters of other towns within the extended limits, and for other purposes.

Th amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Sigmon, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1189, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Brunswick County to construct a road in Camp Branch Section, Waccamaw Township, so that the public schools may be consolidated.

Passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—41.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1068, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary purposes.

Passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—41.



S. B. 1335, H. B. 1554, a bill conferring power on cities and towns to make certain improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor and to assess the cost thereof, and prescribing the procedure for such condemnation and assessment, applying only to the city of Greensboro.

Passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Peel, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—41.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1605, a bill to amend chapter 375 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the sheriff's office of Lenoir County.

Senator Tapp offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1540, a bill amending chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, fixing the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Johnston County.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 268, a bill to amend section 6016 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to poll books.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 957, H. B. 548, a bill regarding stop payment orders on checks or drafts against bank accounts and the payment of checks presented more than one year after date.

Upon motion of Senator Wood, the bill is re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

S. B. 537, a bill to amend section 3417 of the Consolidated Statutes and to prevent discrimination by rebates or reduced charges by motor vehicle carriers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 348, H. B. 689, a bill to restore full ballot rights to voters entitled to participate in municipal primaries.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 808, a bill to protect commerce in the State of North Carolina from illegal and unfair competition.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the bill is placed upon the table.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg moves that the vote by which this bill passed its third reading be reconsidered and that this motion do lie upon the table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 811, a bill to regulate the employment of court reporters.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 952, H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 613 of Consolidated Statutes relating to docketing and indexing judgments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 196, a bill to amend sections 3449 and 3497 of the Consolidated Statutes, and being a bill to amend section 7, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, relative to separation of the races in transportation by motor vehicles.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 747, a bill to authorize the Governor to designate one member of the corporation commission to be known as the freight rate commissioner.

Senator Tapp moves that the vote by which this bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

The bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Senator Whedbee presents the following resolution of sympathy for Hayes Godwin, page of the Senate, on account his illness:

*"Whereas, the Senate has learned with sorrow of the serious illness of Hayes Godwin, one of the efficient pages of the Senate, who is now in the Hospital in Raleigh, suffering with pneumonia.*

*"Therefore, be it resolved that the Senate express to Hayes Godwin and to his parents their sincere sympathy and express the hope that the said Hayes Godwin be speedily restored to health.*

*"That, a copy of this resolution be sent to Hayes Godwin."*

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and is ordered spread upon the Journal, and a copy sent to Hayes Godwin and his parents.

### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, it being consideration of S. B. 1385, H. B. 44, A bill to raise revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, the Senate goes into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering same, Senator Whedbee presiding.

After consideration by the committee, upon motion of Senator Womble, the committee of the whole rises, and the Senate is called to order by President Fountain.

Senator Whedbee for the Committee reports progress as follows:

Mr. President, your committee having under consideration S. B. 1382, H. B. 44, A bill to raise revenue, begs leave to report that it recommends as follows:



## ARTICLE I.

## Schedule A.

That Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 be adopted as written that Section 9 be adopted as amended; that Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 be adopted as written.

## ARTICLE II.

## Schedule B.

That Sections 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 be adopted; that Section 108 be amended by striking out the House amendment and the section adopted as written; that Sections 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120 and 121 be adopted; that Section 122 be adopted as amended; that Section 123 be adopted; that Section 124 as amended be adopted; that Sections 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131 be adopted; that Section 132 as amended be adopted; that Section 133 be adopted; that Section 134 as amended be adopted; that Sections 136 to 164 (inclusive) be adopted; that Section 165 as amended be adopted; that Sections 166, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 187 be adopted; that Sections 188 and 189 as amended be adopted; that Sections 190 and 191 be adopted.

## ARTICLE III.

## Schedule C.

That Sections 201, 202, 203 be adopted; that Section 204, as amended, be adopted; that Section 205 be adopted; that Section 206, as amended, be adopted; that Sections 207 and 208 be adopted; that Section 209, as amended, be adopted; that Sections 210, 211, 212, and 214 be adopted.

## ARTICLE IV.

## Schedule D.

That Sections 300 to 321 (inclusive) be adopted; that Sections 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, be adopted; that Section 334 be adopted; that 336 and 340 be adopted.

## ARTICLE V.

That Article 5 be adopted in its entirety.

## ARTICLE VI.

That Article 6 be adopted in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. O. WHEDBEE,

*Chairman of the Committee.*

Senator MacKethan offers an amendment to the report which fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the report, as submitted, is adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 15, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate informing your honorable

body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 793, S. B. 898, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Asheville, and that said report was adopted and passed on three several days in the House as a part of the bill which necessitated that the "yea" and "no" vote be recorded in the Journal, which bill and report is herewith sent you for your further action thereon.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

The undersigned conference committee, appointed on the part of the House and Senate to consider amendments by the Senate to H. B. 793, S. B. 898, having met, in accordance with said appointments, hereby make the following unanimous report:

1. We recommend the Senate recede from its amendments.
2. That the following amendments be substituted in lieu thereof:

Amendments to H. B. 793, S. B. 898, entitled "An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Asheville."

a. In Section 1 of said act, after the words "Boundaries" in line five, strike out all the remaining part of said Section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Beginning at a point in the French Broad River at the junction of the Swannanoa River, said point designated as the center of Carrier Bridge, and being duly referenced by monuments on the east and west banks as herein-after provided; thence by courses based on true meridian and distances as follows:

South one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 1, thence east three-quarter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 2, thence south one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 3, thence east one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 4, thence south seven-eighths ( $\frac{7}{8}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 5, thence east one and one-quarter ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 6, thence north five-eighths ( $\frac{5}{8}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 7, thence west one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 8, thence north two and one-quarter ( $2\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 9, thence east one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 10, thence north two (2) miles to a stake, corner No. 11; thence west one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 12; thence north one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 13; thence west one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 14; thence north three-quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 15; thence west three-quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) mile, and including the Grace School property, to a stake, corner No. 16; thence north one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 17; thence west one-eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 18; thence north three-quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) mile to a stake, corner No. 19; thence west to a stake in the intersection with the line of the Woodfin School District, corner No. 20; thence with the said line of the Woodfin School District southwardly to a stake in the intersection of the said school district line with the Asheville City line as now existing; thence with the said Asheville City line and by the meanderings of the same eastwardly, southwardly and southwestwardly with the said city line to the place of beginning. The



above description intending to include any or all areas or parts of Kenilworth that may lie beyond the lines as herein described.

EXCEPTING An area designated as industrial territory from the above boundary, a tract described as follows:

BEGINNING where the north line from corner No. 8 to corner No. 9 intersects the south margin of the Sweeten Creek Road; thence with the south margin of the Sweeten Creek Road northwesterly to the center line of Sweeten Creek; thence northwesterly with the center line of Sweeten Creek to the intersection of the northwest property line of the C. S. Reed home tract; thence with the northwest line of the C. S. Reed home tract southwesterly to the intersection with the east margin of the West Chapel Road; thence with the same course crossing said road to the west margin of the same; thence with the west margin of the West Chapel Road northwesterly to the intersection of the same with the south margin of the Sweeten Creek Road; thence with the south margin of the Sweeten Creek Road northwesterly to the intersection of the easterly boundary line of the Town of Biltmore; thence with the eastern boundary line of the Town of Biltmore to the south bank of the Swannanoa River, the south boundary line of the Town of Kenilworth; thence with the south boundary line of the Town of Kenilworth eastwardly and continuing eastwardly therefrom to the intersection of the northwardly line before described between the corners No. 8 and No. 9 of the City of Asheville new boundary; thence with the said line south to the intersection with the south margin of the Sweeten Creek Road, the place of beginning this exception."

EXCEPTING also the lands of the Asheville County Club, Inc.

b. Strike out Section 2 of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the question of such amendment or extension of the corporate limits of the City of Asheville shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said city and the territory to be annexed and contained within the boundary hereinbefore set forth. all voting together."

c. Amend section 4 by striking out the names "C. E. Blackcock, Reid Kitchin" in line five and insert in lieu thereof the names "J. E. Swain, R. E. Currence." and at the end of said Section add the following: "That the said election board, composed of the aforementioned names, to-wit, J. S. Swain, R. E. Currence and Erwin Monk shall constitute the election board of Buncombe County and the City of Asheville for all election purposes for a period of two years from the ratification of this act and as such shall conduct all elections held in said city or county for said period of time."

d. Strike out section 5 said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. That at such election those voters who favor extending the city limits as provided herein, shall vote ballots upon which shall be written or printed the words ("For City Extension," and those opposing shall vote ballots upon which shall be written or printed the words "Against City Extension,) and the proposition for city extension shall be upon a single ballot, and shall be prepared so as to conform with the Australian Ballot Act applicable to Buncombe County. If at such election a majority of the votes cast shall be "For City Extension," then, from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, the corporate limits of the said City of Asheville shall be extended as herein provided, and the

territory described above shall be part of the corporate territory described of the City of Asheville, and such territory, its citizens and property, shall be subject to the charter and all laws, ordinances and regulations in force in said city. The said board of elections shall declare the result of the election and certify it to the board of commissioners of the City of Asheville, who shall cause it to be entered upon the records of said city."

e. Amend Section 7 of said act by adding after the word "liabilities" in line four and five the words "incurred for necessary expenses." Further amend Section 7 of said act by striking out in line six the words "and Biltmore Forest." Further amend Section 7 by adding at the end of said Section the following words: "this act shall operate as a repeal of the charters of any municipal corporation, other than the City of Asheville, the entire territory of which has been embraced within the extended limits of the City of Asheville by virtue of this act and the City of Asheville shall assume such proportionate part of the valid outstanding bonded and other indebtedness of the Town of Biltmore Forest as the percentage of assessed valuation of the area of said Town of Biltmore Forest included within said city limits bears to the entire assessed valuation of said town, computed on the basis of the tax records of Buncombe County of May 1, 1929."

f. Amend said act by striking out section 15 thereof.

g. Insert a new section in said act just before the last section, which new section shall be numbered properly and read as follows:

"Section ??? If any section, clause or sentence of this act shall be declared invalid, or other Section, Clause or Sentence of said act shall be affected thereby."

h. Add section appropriately numbered as follows:

"Section ??? If the corporate limits of the City of Asheville shall be extended to include any part of the area of the Town of Biltmore Forest, the Town of Biltmore Forest shall have joint and concurrent authority with the City of Asheville to police said area and shall have authority to maintain the street lighting, planting and parkways within said area, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to relieve the City of Asheville from its responsibility to provide police protection and maintain the roads, parkways, street lighting and other facilities within said area."

W. G. CLARK,

GUY WEAVER,

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

SMITH OF WAKE,

YOUNG OF BUNCOMBE,

*Conferees on the part of the House,*

I withdraw my name from the foregoing and sign a minority report.

GUY WEAVER

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report is adopted.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1025, a bill authorizing the issuance of an additional \$2,000,000 World War Veterans Loan Fund Bonds for the purpose set forth in



chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, and submitting the proposition of contracting a bonded indebtedness of the State of North Carolina in said amount for said purposes to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1930, and providing for administrative details of the Veterans Loan Fund as now existing.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1420, H. R. 1660, a joint resolution requesting the State Board of Equalization to furnish certain information.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1096, a bill to amend section 6069, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Firemen's Relief Fund, without prejudice.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 790, a bill to amend section 6332 of the Consolidated Statutes pertaining to increase in capital stock of domestic insurance companies, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1097, a bill to amend section 6063 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 879, a bill to validate certain probates taken prior to January 1, 1929, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1043, a bill to amend section 208 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to proceedings for disbarment of attorneys at law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1130, a bill to fix the terms of the Superior Court of Moore County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1268, H. B. 836, a bill to amend section 2763 of the Consolidated Statutes, requiring electricians to obtain license to install electrical apparatus, without prejudice.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1260, a bill relative to the appointment of the Commissioner of Revenue, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 1126, H. B. 712, a bill to provide for the maintenance of certain roads in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1192, a bill for the protection of state highway revenues, and for observance of the contract made between the State and bond holders thereof by section 15 of chapter 95, Public Laws of 1927, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1604, a bill to provide for the better drainage of highways in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1643, a bill to repeal the provisions of H. B. 750, S. B. 648, exempting Camden County from tax limit on road maintenance, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 848, a bill to change the name of the bridge spanning Roanoke River on Route 12, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1186, a bill to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to public roads of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 832, H. B. 1011, a bill to provide the improvement of roads in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1012, a bill to provide for building certain bridges in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 929, a bill to amend chapter 239, of the Public Laws of 1925, with reference to motor vehicles used by officers of the law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 729, a bill to repeal, amend, and re-enact sub-section E of section 3, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the bus law, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Peel: S. B. 1421, a bill prohibiting the setting of steel traps, log traps or walk traps on lands of others.

Upon motion of Senator Peel, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 745, H. B. 1493, a bill to authorize the Town of Benson to issue bonds. The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1150, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to use the services of prisoners or convicts in the maintenance and upkeep of the county court house, jail and public grounds of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1089, a bill providing for the working of prisoners in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1019, a bill to amend chapter 169, of the Private Laws of 1915 and to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1917, same being an amendment to the charter of High Point, North Carolina.

Senator Duncan offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Wood, the bill is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1592, a bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County to establish an electrical inspection office for said county and to employ a competent electrician to act as inspector for said county.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

The bill is ordered enrolled.



S. B. 1249, H. B. 1447, relating to public drunkenness in Columbus County. Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, the bill is ordered placed upon the Table.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1553 a bill to regulate free labor for the roads in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1269, a bill to enable the Board of Trustees of the Appalachian State Normal School to make certain contracts with the Watauga Hospital, Inc.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1289, a bill to make Drexel Special tax district a chartered school.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1520, a bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by the Towns of Mooresville and Newton without a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1601, a bill to extend the time for foreclosure of tax certificates in Jones County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1583, a bill to amend chapter 313 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to Shady Grove Church in the Town of Colfax, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1606, a bill to amend chapter 247, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the fees of Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1351 H. B. 1630, a bill to validate certain outstanding note indebtedness of Jones County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1272, a bill to establish special terms of Court for Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 958, a bill to amend chapter 204, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the holding of election in Transylvania County.

The bill, having received an unfavorable report from the Calendar Committee, is placed upon the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1595, a bill to relieve church property in the Town of Spring Hope, Nash County, from street paving assessments, if approved by a majority of the voters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1631, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1304, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Salisbury.

Upon motion of Senator Simth of Rowan, the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 22, a bill increasing the Board of Education of Gates County from three to five members.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 238, a bill for the propagation and protection of game in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.

Senator Lawrence offers an amendment.

Senator MacKethan offers an amendment.

S. B. 1270, a bill to provide for a commission to study the school problems of the State and suggest needed legislation to the next General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 15, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives returns House Bill as requested, S. B. 1304, H. B. 1632, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Salisbury.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Senator Smith of Rowan moves that the vote by which this bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning as 11 o'clock A. M.

#### FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, March 16, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Charles Maddry, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, the vote by which S. B. 807, a bill to place the name of Mary McEachern, widow of D. P. McEachern, Confederate Veteran, upon the pension roll of Robeson County, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered.

Senator Tapp offers a substitute which is adopted.

Senator Hobbs offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The substitute bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

#### REPORT AND REQUEST FOR DIRECTIONS

Your conferees, having under consideration substitute for H. B. 125, at the meeting of the conferees on the part of both the Senate and House of Repre-



sentatives this morning, a majority of the conferees on the part of the House expressed a willingness to recommend that the equalizing fund for the six months term provided for in section 1 of the Senate amendments be raised from \$5,250,000.00 to \$5,400,000.00, and that the tax reduction fund provided for in section 26 of the Senate amendments be reduced from \$1,250,000.00 to \$1,200,000.00, and that an amendment should be offered to the bill, providing that no county should participate in the equalization fund which undertook to levy a tax of more than thirty-five cents for the six months term, on the determined value, in order to be allowed to participate in this fund, and your conferees, on the part of the Senate, feeling that they were not authorized to go further than to recommend either that the House adopt the Senate amendments or that the Senate recede therefrom, we respectfully ask, on the part of the Senate, directions whether to proceed further with the conference, and whether we be authorized to treat with the conferees of the House as to the two propositions above set out.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. BLUE

C. W. HIGGINS

*Conferees for the Senate.*

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, the conferees are instructed to continue their efforts to reach an agreement and to urge the adoption by the House of the Senate amendments.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1625, a bill to amend chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, and chapter 117 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1924, Extra Session, being an act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1618, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Cumberland to appoint an all-time tax supervisor and prescribe his duties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1149, a bill providing for administration and control over interstate waters.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

S. R. 1404, H. R. 1043, a resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to make an appropriation to rebuild a dike on the Cape Fear River.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 663, a bill to amend section 5356 of chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, relating to drainage and drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1166, a bill to amend chapter 70, Private Laws, session 1917, relative to Sadler Graded School District of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1407, H. B. 1026, a bill to amend article 3, section 13, sub-section (c),

chapter 122, Public Laws of North Carolina 1927, relating to transfer of number plates from one vehicle to another.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 738, a bill to limit expenditures in primaries and elections in Robeson County and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1626, a bill to reduce the number of members of the Board of Education of Stokes County from five to three.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1655, a bill to amend H. B. 960, S. B. 779, relating to placing on salaries the officers of Greene County, passed at the session of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 562, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 339, of the Private Laws of 1915, extending the corporate limits of the Town of La Grange.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1654, a bill to amend H. B. 1053, S. B. 972, ratified on the 11th day of March, 1929, entitled "An act to appoint a board of road commissioners for Ashe County, and to prescribe its duties."

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1620, a bill to repeal H. B. 1543, S. B. 1197, relating to fees of register of deeds of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1628, a bill to authorize commissioners of Washington County to adopt a salary system for the office of the register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1581, a bill creating the office of tax collector in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1651, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1564, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, and to extend the corporate limits of said municipality.

Upon motion of Senator Plemmons, the House amendment is adopted.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1616, a bill to authorize the school committee of Cary High School District No. 2, Wake County, to borrow \$7500, in anticipation of special taxes, for the purchase of additional land for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1024, a bill to amend chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to tax deeds and foreclosure and certificates of sale.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1619, a bill requiring the board of commissioners for the County of Cumberland to furnish books or binders in which to file maps or plats of real estate.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1229, a bill to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to alias and pluries summons.



Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1261, a bill to amend section 1334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the publication of financial statements by counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1159, a bill to amend sections 1181 and 1218 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled corporations increasing the tax and fees for foreign and domestic corporations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1328, a bill to place the North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated, under the patronage and control of the State and to make provisions for the exhibit of work of art owned by it, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1329, a bill to make the County of Pamlico execute an indemnifying bond without security to the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad under the conditions hereinafter stated.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1023, a bill to amend section 7987 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the lien for taxation upon realty.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1049, a bill to authorize the sale of the lot on which the negro division of the School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh is located, and to authorize the use of the proceeds of the sale to purchase a new site.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1653, a bill exempting F. H. Coble from paying a peddler's license.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 575, a bill to repeal chapter 250 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Town of Swan Quarter in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 574, a bill to repeal the charter of the Town of Fairfield in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 957, a bill to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to create and establish a recorder's court for Middle Creek Township in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court," as amended by chapter 49, Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1645, a bill to authorize and require the road commission of Robeson County to construct and improve a certain highway in said county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1627, a bill to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1921, regulating the salaries and compensation of certain public officers of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 1480, a bill to amend chapter 160 of the Public-Local Laws

of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, relative to fees to be charged by sheriff and deputies in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1436 H. B. 801, a bill to amend the absentee voters law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 443, H. B. 1377, a bill to foster the development and certification of farm crop seeds in the State.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1652, a bill to promote hog raising in Hoke County by preventing spread of cholera.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 148, H. B. 311, a bill relating to the courts of Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 741, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1512, a bill to provide for the prosecution of criminal cases for extra terms of criminal courts of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1407, a bill to amend section 6805, chapter 3, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina for 1919, relating to property and disbursing officers for North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1659, a bill to amend section 2900, Consolidated Statutes, relating to school boards.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the bill is placed on the Table.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 303, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its real value in money, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Cranford, for the Committee on Game:

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1597, a bill providing for the protection of foxes in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 853, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, known as the North Carolina Game Law, as amended by chapter 250, of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to provide for a uniform season for quail, turkey, and rabbit, to authorize the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate the hunting of various species of game, to authorize the Board of Conservation and Development to make regulations respecting licenses, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1375, S. B. 791, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 261 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to the practice of public accounting, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1233, a bill to amend section 2792, volume 3, of the



Consolidated Statutes, affecting the condemnation of property for public use, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 954, a bill to amend chapter 122, of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to make more definite the law requiring the registration of motor vehicles, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1600, a bill to aid road maintenance and upkeep in Stanly County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1416, a bill to amend chapter 282, Public-Local Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the Town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court," with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1193, a bill to provide high school instruction for the Indians of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Person, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1490, a bill providing for the working of prisoners of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1142, a bill to require a new registration of voters in Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 358, H. B. 92, An act to regulate employment agencies and provide license therefor.

S. B. 683, H. B. 283, an act to amend section 5885 of Consolidated Statutes, volume 2, and chapter 86, Public Laws of 1927, relating to indigent pupils in the state institutions for the deaf and blind.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 285, an act to establish a maximum of compensation for officers and employees of the State.

S. B. 952, H. B. 286, an act to amend section 613 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to docketing and indexing judgments.

S. B. 953, H. B. 367, an act to relieve Americans who enlisted in the Allied armies and who now reside in the State of North Carolina from payment of income tax on compensation and insurance received from any of the Allied Countries.

S. B. 910, H. B. 372, an act to prevent the burning of timber lands in Onslow County during months from March to November, inclusive.

S. B. 579, H. B. 397, an act to extend the jurisdiction of towns and cities to

include the laying out of streets and sidewalks in proposed subdivisions within one mile of the corporate limits of town and cities in North Carolina.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 488, an act to permit J. V. Miles to engage in the business of peddling proprietary medicines in Moore County without paying taxes thereon, on account of physical infirmities.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 549, an act making robbery with firearms or other dangerous weapons, implements or means whereby the life of a person is endangered or threatened, a felony.

S. B. 715, H. B. 585, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to construct and maintain a county home in said county.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 616, an act to validate certain probates.

S. B. 945, H. B. 618, an act concerning statements of accounts between bank and depositor.

S. B. 946, H. B. 620, an act to prohibit the unlawful use of property of another, relating to trespass thereon.

S. B. 943, H. B. 657, an act to amend S. B. 60, H. B. 263, it being "An act to amend chapter 22, Section 1138, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations."

S. B. 1147, H. B. 662, an act to amend chapter 174, Public-Local Laws 1927, relating to primaries in Yancey County.

S. B. 838, H. B. 670, an act relating to registration for municipal elections in the City of Hendersonville.

S. B. 81, H. B. 681, an act concerning aeronautics and the regulation of aircraft, pilots and airports.

S. B. 348, H. B. 689, an act to restore full ballot rights to voters entitled to participate in municipal primaries.

S. B. 902, H. B. 735, an act to enable Guilford County to fully comply with the county fiscal control act of 1927, and to amend chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1905.

S. B. 286, H. B. 774, an act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, otherwise known as the Bus Law.

S. B. 318, H. B. 777, an act to amend the State Pure Seed Law, article 12, volume 2, Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 289, H. B. 775, an act to amend chapter 426, Public-Local Laws 1921, and Consolidated Statutes 5847 relating to the Indians of Robeson County, and to codify and prescribe the racial qualifications of those seeking admission into Cherokee Indian Normal School, at Pembroke, and in the common schools of Robeson County for the Indian race.

S. B. 347, H. B. 778, an act to amend chapter 53, Public Laws of 1927.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 787, an act to amend sections 2773 and 2774 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to condemnation of buildings.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 792, an act to amend section 3836 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to provide that the sheriff may summons a jury for the laying out of cartways and tramways.

S. B. 897, H. B. 805, an act to provide license for the artificial propagation of fish in North Carolina.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 888, an act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1927, relating to uniform weights and measures, and providing for the refinancing of the same.



S. B. 1322, H. B. 917, an act to amend section 5403 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Board of Education of Perquimans County.

S. B. 447, H. B. 979, an act to require county officials to make contracts for auditing and to standarize bookkeeping systems in the counties.

S. B. 980, H. B. 996, an act to authorize the Town of Fairmount to issue bonds and to validate certain proceedings of the Town of Fairmount.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1004, an act to authorize the appointment of trustees instead of guardians for persons who have become incompetent to manage their own affairs by reason of old age, sickness or other like infirmities.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1036, an act to amend chapter 147 Public Laws, session 1897, in regard to graded school in the Town of Monroe, Union County.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1078, an act for taxing dogs and the promotion of the live stock industry in Jackson County.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1137, an act increasing the board of education of Wayne County from three to five members.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1169, an act changing the time of election of town officers of the Town of Vanceboro, Craven County, and giving the town alderman the authority to lay out and establish streets, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1182, an act to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Franklin County.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1236, an act to repeal chapter 128, Public-Local Laws, 1921, and amendments thereto, and to provide for the supervision, construction and maintenance of the roads of Clay County.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1241, an act to repeal chapter 51, Private Laws of 1925, so as to reduce the boundaries of the Town of Elkin, Surry County.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1271, an act for the promotion and preservation of the health, safety and general welfare of the people of Buncombe County.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1318, an act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds maturing before July 1, 1936.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1341, an act to fix the salary of the county accountant of Caswell County.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1344, an act regulating the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County and the constable of Asheville Township.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1370, an act to regulate the working of the public roads in Duplin County.

S. B. 290, H. B. 1388, an act to amend section 8037 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to foreclosure of certificates of tax sales, and providing for redemption.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1403, an act to amend section 1443 of Consolidated Statutes relative to the time of holding certain term of court in the nineteenth judicial district.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1405, an act to provide for and regulate the recordation of plats, plans or maps of land in New Hanover County.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1419, an act to amend chapter 211, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1927, to apply only to Buncombe County.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1438, an act to increase the Township road commissioners of Whiteville Township, Columbus County, from three to five.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1479, an act to require the township road boards of Martin County to publish annual statements.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1483, an act authorizing the issue of water bonds by the board of commissioners of Oxford.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1488, an act to authorize and validate outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Beaufort and to provide for the funding of said indebtedness.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1489, an act to amend the charter of the Town of Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1500, an act to amend the charter of the City of Fayetteville authorizing said city to extend, construct, maintain and operate its water, sewerage and electric light lines and systems for a distance not exceeding three miles in all directions from the corporate limits of said City.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1522, an act to permit the board of commissioners of Duplin County to borrow money to pay the principal of interest of notes issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1540, an act amending chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, fixing the salary of the solicitor of the recorders court of Johnson County.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1549, an act to amend chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the foreclosure of certificates of sale for taxes in Caldwell County.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1553, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to investigate an act upon certain outstanding road claims.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1555, an act to appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

S. B. 616, H. B. 1563, an act to adopt the county as a unit for working roads in Mitchell County and for retiring outstanding township road bonds in said county.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1565, an act to provide for the exception of the Woodfin sanitary water and sewer district from the operation of the general county law and to provide for its self government.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 1566, an act to authorize the creation of special tax district for Bryan Consolidated School, Bryan Township, Surry County, and to provide for a special local tax.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1567, an act to amend chapter 600, Public-Local Laws of 1925, being an act to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1576, an act to provide discount and penalty on all ad valorem taxes levied by the board of county commissioners of Wayne County.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1582, an act authorizing the placing of all deputy sheriffs in Forsyth County on a salary basis.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1587, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to pay outstanding indebtedness with funds on hand.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1588, an act to require monthly reports of the recorders court in Robeson County.



S. B. 1272, H. B. 1589, an act to prescribe the penalty for non-payment of taxes in the Town of Jackson, Northampton County.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1607, an act to repeal chapter 317, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to road commission of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1608, an act amending the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 1443, providing an additional term of Superior Court for Johnson County.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1609, an act to control prize fights and pool rooms in the Counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1612, an act to require the closing of billiard and pool rooms and bowling alleys between 10:30 o'clock P. M. and 8:00 o'clock A. M. in Stanly County.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 1633, an act to amend section 7575 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payments to be made by those entering land to the Secretary of State, increasing the amount to be paid by those entering land in Cherokee County.

S. R. 1255, H. R. 1525, resolution to pay members of committee on Institution for Insane.

S. R. 1315, H. R. 1613, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect additional trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

S. R. 363, H. R. 779, joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to receive, as trustee, funds returned by the Secretary of War to the National Guard in the State of North Carolina such funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units as have not been reconstituted.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1382, H. B. 44, a bill to raise revenue, upon second reading.

Senator MacKethan offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, the debate on this bill is limited to two minutes.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Alderman offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Broughton offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Womble offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—44.

Senator Higgins moves that S. B. 1346, H. B. 38, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State insti-

tutions be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

Passes its second reading, ayes 27, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Price, Reynolds, Scott, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Burnett, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Gregory, Hester, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan—12.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, the Senate takes a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

##### SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, March 16, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the President pro tempore T. L. Johnson.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, S. B. 1439, H. B. 1512, a bill to provide for the prosecution of criminal cases for extra terms of criminal courts of Stokes County, is called from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and referred to the Calendar Committee.

S. B. 898, H. B. 793, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Asheville.

Senator Clark of Edgecombe offers an amendment to the amendment offered by the Conference Committee which is adopted.

Senator Weaver offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 19, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brawley, Bridger, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Galloway, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Martin, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Whedbee, Womble—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Ivey, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Person, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Weaver—12.

Senator Smith of Rowan moves that the vote by which S. B. 1304, H. B. 1632, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Salisbury, passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Rowan, the bill is placed upon the Table.

##### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1617, a bill for the relief of minor children of Cumberland County.



Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 746, a bill to provide for retirement of certain employees of the City of New Bern, for long and faithful service on half pay.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 103, a bill to place and erect in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C., a statue of Charles Brantley Aycock to commemorate his fame and service as a great North Carolinian.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 721, a bill to prohibit the pollution of bottles used for beverages.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1614, a bill to protect employers from loan sharks by regulating the assignment sale, pledge, mortgage or other transfer of certain wages.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. 1488, H. B. 1514, a bill to amend section 189 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to adoption of children.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1360, a bill to regulate the liability of automobile drivers giving free rides.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1276, a bill to amend chapter 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to validating probate of certain old wills.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 914, a bill to establish a domestic relation court in certain counties and cities in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1546, a bill to prohibit the payment to any county sheriff, treasurer or other county tax collector or fiscal agent of any amount as commissions or otherwise out of funds received by any county from the State Equalizing Fund.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 1491, a bill to make it unlawful to use automatic shot guns in hunting quail or partridges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1454, a bill to amend chapter 85, Public Laws, 1924, relative to general county courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1556, a bill to provide for uniform high school text books in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1599, a bill amending chapter 141 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to separate specifications for certain contract work.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1678, a bill to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1679, a bill to amend H. B. 25, and S. B. 122, entitled

"An act to increase the pay of persons serving as jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1658, a bill to provide for the payment of costs incurred in the prosecution of certain automobile theft cases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1675, a bill providing for the appointment of a city school board for the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1560, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1908 revised charter of the Town of Gibsonville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 37, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus and agencies of the State Government.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1656, a bill of the House and Senate compensating Alex Lassiter, Chief Clerk of the House and Leroy Martin, Chief Clerk of the Senate for postage by them by virtue of their offices.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1673, a bill to provide for the construction of a certain highway in Robeson County, for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 313, H. B. 835, a bill to provide for the administration of estates of persons permanently missing, for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 364, H. B. 974, a bill to provide for the licensing of mouth hygienists to teach and practice mouth hygiene in the public institutions and public schools of the State, for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 267, H. B. 856, a bill to authorize a private corporation of the State of North Carolina, whose period of corporate existence as prescribed in its charter has expired by limitation to file an amendment in the office of the Secretary of State to extend its corporate existence after the period of existence provided in the original charter has expired, for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 215, H. B. 1220, a bill to amend chapter 241 of Public-Local Laws, session 1927, relative to the real estate commission.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1201, a bill to amend chapter 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public mills.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 199, H. B. 1381, a bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the punishment of worthless checks.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence in House amendment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 16, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

You are informed that the House has adopted the report of the conferees



appointed to consider H. B. 626, S. B. 854, and herewith transmits the report and the bill for such action as you deem proper.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL  
NO. 626, SENATE BILL NO. 854.

The conferees of the Senate and House of Representatives on House Bill No. 626, Senate Bill No. 854, being "a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Wilkes County," make report as follows: That the Senate recede from the amendment to said bill.

CLARK OF EDGECOMBE

T. C. GALLOWAY  
*For the Senate.*

MESSRS. ROGERS.

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COWLES

*For the House.*

The conference report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1018, a bill providing for the payment of taxes, and redemption of individual tracts from total assessment, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1286, H. B. 847, a bill to validate certain judgments in action for absolute divorce rendered prior to January 1, 1927, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Ward and Tapp; S. B. 1459, a bill placing a certain public highway in Lenoir and Craven Counties in the State Highway System for maintenance.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1189, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of

Brunswick County to construct a road in Camp Branch Section, Waccamaw Township, so that the public schools may be consolidated, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1068, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Johnson County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses, upon third reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1554, a bill conferring power on cities and towns to make certain improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor and to assess the cost thereof, and prescribing the procedure for such condemnation and assessment, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 853, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, known as the North Carolina Game Law, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to provide for a uniform season for quail, turkeys and rabbit, to authorize the board of conservation and development to regulate the hunting of various species of game, to authorize the board of conservation and development to make regulations respecting license and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Per-



son, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Rowan, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—38.

The bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 738, a bill to limit expenditures in Robeson County and for other purposes.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1025, a bill authorizing the issuance of an additional \$2,000,000 world war veterans loan fund bonds for the purposes set forth in chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, and submitting the proposition of contracting a bonded indebtedness of the State of North Carolina in said amount for said purposes to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1930, and providing for administrative details of the veterans loan fund as now existing, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Haywood, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—36.

S. B. 1434, a bill to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws, 1921, regulating the salaries and compensation of certain public officers of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 832, H. B. 1011, a bill to provide for the improvement of roads in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1012, a bill to provide for building certain bridges in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1186, a bill to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to public roads of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 712, a bill to provide for the maintenance of certain roads of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1517, a bill to place the clerk of the superior court of Caswell county on a salary and to fix said salary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1130, a bill to fix the terms of the superior court of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 938, a bill to prevent damages to, and interference with, the effectiveness of drainage canals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 97, a bill to repeal chapter 176, Public-Local Laws, session 1921, and to amend chapter 5410 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, so that the board of education of Macon County shall have five members in lieu of three.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1604, a bill to provide for the better drainage of highways in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1596, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Shelby.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1634, a bill to repeal the provisions of H. B. 750, S. B. 648, a bill exempting Camden County from tax limit on road maintenance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1416, a bill to amend chapter 282, Public-Local Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to create and establish a recorders court for the Town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1490, a bill providing for the working of prisoners of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 791, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 261, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the practice of public accounting.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1597, a bill providing for the protection of foxes in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1193, a bill to provide high school instruction for the Indians in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1600, a bill to aid road maintenance and upkeep in Stanly County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Substitute.

S. B. 148, H. B. 311, a bill relating to the courts of Hertford County, for concurrence in House substitute.

The Senate concurs in the House substitute and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1645, a bill to authorize and require the road commission of Robeson County to construct and improve a certain highway in said county.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1260, a bill relative to the appointment of the commissioner of revenue.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 605, a bill to create a State Highway Patrol, and to provide for its operation.

Senator Person moves that the bill do lie upon the Table.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 7, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Broughton, Burnett, Duncan, Person, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon—7.



Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blount, Brawley, Bridger, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Galloway, Haywood, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—28.

The substitute offered by the Committee fails of adoption, ayes 8, noes 26, as follows:

The following pairs are announced: Canaday, No. Gravely, Aye.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blount, Broughton, Gravely, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Martin, Whedbee, Wood—8.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brawley, Burnett, Canaday, Cranford, Duncan, Haywood, Higgins, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Womble—26.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 953, a bill to authorize the establishment of a state prison department to manufacture automobile tags.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 889, a bill to amend chapter 48, Public Laws, North Carolina, session 1927, known as "The Great Smoky Mountain Park Act."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Cranford, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Dr. F. S. Love, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 16, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 125, S. B. 939, A bill to be entitled an Act to establish an eight months' school term, to provide for the support and to equalize the costs thereof, a copy of said report being hereto attached and respectfully asks that you adopt the said report and notify the House of Representatives of your

action thereon, to the end that the House may order the bill as amended to be enrolled.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

The Conference report is adopted.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

Report of the Conference Committee having under consideration H. B. 125, S. B. 939, A bill to be entitled An act to establish an eight months' school term, to provide for the support and to equalize the cost thereof.

Your committee heretofore appointed and continued, as conferees on the bill named above, and upon instructions received from the House of Representatives by the conferees named on the part of the House recommend that the House recede from its former action of non-concurrence in the Senate Amendments to said bill, and that the House of Representatives do now concur in the Senate Amendments, and without regard to the former and rejected report of the Conference Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. MACLEAN,  
R. L. HARRIS,  
*Conferees on Part of the House.*  
L. M. BLUE,  
C. W. HIGGINS,  
*Conferees on Part of the Senate.*

Upon motion of Senator Higgins, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives with the information.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1683, A bill to require a new registration of voters in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1684, A bill to amend Chapter 407, Public Local Laws of 1911, regulating hunting of foxes in Duplin and Pender Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1055, A bill to amend Section 2561 and 2563 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to monopolies and trusts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1467, H. R. 1685, A joint resolution in behalf of William Jones, operator of refreshment stand in Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 746, H. B. 1671, A bill to amend section 3858 of the Consolidated



Statutes, increasing the salary of the Governor to twelve thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 129, A bill to repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the examination of the accounts of the county officers of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1687, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Mocksville in Davie County to expend the funds derived from the sale of electric lighting and power system.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1688, A bill to amend H. B. 1342, S. B. 1143, entitled, "An act to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for the County of Forsyth, North Carolina, passed at the General Assembly of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1689, A bill to provide for the appointment of two special deputies for territory within five miles of Falls Baptist Church, Barton's Creek Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 1690, A bill to amend S. B. 717, H. B. 1637, entitled, An act to amend Section 1067, Consolidated Statutes relating to railroad rates established by the Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Haywood, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 718, H. B. 1426, A bill to promote sanitation in the production of milk and milk products in Buncombe County by making applicable to the entire county of Buncombe certain ordinances of the City of Asheville, relative thereto, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 560, H. B. 1203, A bill to abolish the tax commission, the offices of tax collectors for districts No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, to place the rural police under the control and management of the sheriff, to place the officers upon salaries and make other changes in the government of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1377, H. B. 891, A bill to amend Section 7330 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by Section 4, Chapter 306, Public Laws 1925, regarding the appointment of the board of managers of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1328, A bill to place the North Carolina State Art Society, Inc., under the patronage and control of the State, to make provisions for the exhibit of works of art owned or controlled by it and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1556, A bill to provide for uniform high school text books in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1678, A bill to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties in North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1651, A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties in North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Whedbee, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1023, A bill to amend Section 7987 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the lien for taxation upon realty, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1329, a bill to enable the County of Pamlico to execute an indemnifying bond without security to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad under the conditions hereinafter stated, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1191, A bill to facilitate the redemption of land from tax liens amending Section 7992 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1654, A bill to amend H. B. 1053, S. B. 872, ratified on the 11th day of March 1920, entitled, "An act to appoint a board of road commissioners for Ashe County, and to prescribe its duties," with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson of Pender: S. B. 1472, A bill to raise the salary of the private secretary of the governor.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Pender, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1396, H. R. 1666, A joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the workmen's compensation act.

S. R. 345, H. R. 975, A joint resolution directing the North Carolina Park Commission to make certain investigations and report to the next General Assembly.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 97, An act to repeal Chapter 176, Public Local Laws, Session 1921, and to amend Chapter 5410 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, so that the board of education of Macon County shall have five members in lieu of three.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 196, An act to amend Sections 3494 and 3497, of the Consolidated Statutes and being a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, relative to separation of the races in transportation by motor vehicles.



S. B. 148, H. B. 311, An act relating to the courts of Hertford County.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 605, An act to create a State Highway Patrol and to provide for its operation.

S. B. 854, H. B. 626, An act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Wilkes County.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 712, An act to provide for the maintenance of certain roads of Mitchell County.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 738, An act to limit expenditures in primaries and elections in Robeson County and for other purposes.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 791, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 261, of Public Laws of 1925, relating to the practice of public accounting.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 889, An act to amend Chapter 48, Public Laws, North Carolina, Session 1927, known as the Great Smoky Mountain Park Act.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 938, An act to prevent damage to and interference with, the effectiveness of drainage canals.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 953, An act to authorize the establishment of a State prison department to manufacture automobile license tags.

S. B. 288, H. B. 276, An act to amend Section 6 of Article 2 of Chapter 148, of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to the stopping of certain vehicles at certain railway grade crossings.

S. B. 440, H. B. 977, An act to amend Section 5834, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 2, relating to the method of appointment of the directors of the North Carolina College for Women.

S. B. 439, H. B. 978, An act to amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, concerning carrying concealed weapons.

S. B. 832, H. B. 1011, An act to provide the improvement of roads in Stanly County.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1012, An act to provide for building certain bridges in Stanly County.

S. B. 530, H. B. 1109, An act to provide for the transfer of pupils in local tax districts.

S. B. 549, H. B. 1111, An act to amend Section 2923, Consolidated Statutes, fixing the time for the preparation of the budget by municipalities.

S. B. 550, H. B. 1112, An act to amend Section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the fees for sheriffs.

S. B. 615, H. B. 1115, An act to require the railroad companies to report shipments of gasoline.

S. B. 677, H. B. 1120, An act to provide for the appointment of foreman of grand juries in the event of disability or other cause.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1130, An act to fix the terms of the superior court of Moore County.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1186, An act to amend Chapter 269, Public Local Laws, of 1925, relating to public roads in Yancey County.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1189, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Brunswick County to construct a road in Camp Branch Section Waccamaw Township, so that the public schools may be consolidated.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1193, An act to provide high school instruction for the Indians of Sampson County.

S. B. 548, H. B. 1199, An act to amend Section 7980 of the Consolidated

Statutes relating to the payment of taxes in judicial sales and sales under powers.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1260, An act relative to the appointment of the Commissioner of Revenue.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1316, An act to amend Chapter 48, Public Laws of 1927, Section 20.

S. B. 668, H. B. 1317, An act exempting R. C. Lewallen, Game Warden of Randolph County, North Carolina, from paying the sum of one hundred and twenty-six (\$126.00) dollars to the North Carolina State Game Commission.

S. B. 698, H. B. 1319, An act to repeal and re-enact Section 1075, Consolidated Statutes concerning interstate commerce.

S. B. 702, H. B. 1320, An act to amend Section 4652 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to appeals in *Forma Pauperis* in criminal cases.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1321, An act to amend Chapter 66, Public Laws, 1927, relating to process and pleadings in civil actions and special proceedings.

S. B. 704, H. B. 1322, An act relating to the appointment of trustees for Cherokee Indian Normal School at Pembroke.

S. B. 666, H. B. 1387, An act to amend Section 1079, Consolidated Statutes with reference to changes in classification.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1490, An act providing for the working of prisoners of Catawba County.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1517, An act to place the clerk of the superior court of Caswell County on a salary and to fix said salary.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1554, An act conferring power on cities and towns to make certain improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor and to assess the cost thereof and prescribing the procedure for such condemnation and assessment.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1592, An act to empower the board of County Commissioners of Durham County to establish an electrical inspection office for said county and to employ a competent electrician to act as inspector for said county.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1596, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Shelby.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1597, An act providing for the protection of foxes in Forsyth County.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1600, An act to aid road maintenance and upkeep in Stanly County.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1604, An act to provide for the better drainage of highways in Pasquotank County.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1605, An act to amend Chapter 375 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the sheriff's office of Lenoir County.

S. B. 731, H. B. 1622, An act to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 122, Public Laws 1927, requiring two number plates on motor vehicles.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1634, An act to repeal the provisions of House Bill 750, Senate Bill 648, exempting Camden County from tax limit on road maintenance.

S. B. 717, H. B. 1637, An act to amend Section 1067, Consolidated Statutes, relating to railroad rates established by the Corporation Commission.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1645, An act to authorize and require the road commission



of Robeson County to construct and improve a certain highway in said county.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 1663, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to establish a county court for the County of Person.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 1667, An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for additional terms of the superior court of Durham County in the tenth judicial district.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1668, An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts in Northampton County.

S. R. 345, H. R. 975, A joint resolution directing the North Carolina Park Commission to make certain investigations and report to the next General Assembly.

S. B. 924, H. B. 80, An act to amend Section 29, Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1927, to exempt automobiles and busses used exclusively in transporting children to school from the payment of license fees.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 221, An act increasing the board of education of Gates County from three to five members.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 261, An act to increase the number of members of the board of education of McDowell County from three to five and to provide for the nomination of members of said board.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1089, An act providing for the working of prisoners of Avery County.

S. B. 558, H. B. 1113, An act to repeal that portion of Sections 1464 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the number and election of the justice of the peace in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1150, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to use the services of prisoners or convicts in the maintenance and upkeep of the county court-house, jail and public grounds of Anson County.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1267, An act to incorporate the City of Thomasville, define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present City of Thomasville and acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1269, An act to enable the board of trustees of the Appalachian State Normal School to make certain contracts with the Watauga Hospital, Inc.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1272, An act to establish special terms of court for Buncombe County.

S. B. 1520, H. B. 1289, An act to make Drexel special tax school district a chartered school.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1332, An act to tax professional bondsmen signing appearance bonds in the courts of Wake County.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1337, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for funding and refunding the indebtedness of said county.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1493, An act to authorize the Town of Benson to issue bonds.

S. B. 623, H. B. 1494, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1520, An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by the Towns of Mooresville and Newton without a vote of the people.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1552, An act to regulate free labor for the roads in Jackson County.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1583, An act to amend Chapter 313 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to Shady Grove Church in the Town of Colfax, Guilford County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1595, An act to relieve church property in the Town of Spring Hope, Nash County, from street paving assessments if approved by a majority of the voters.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1601, An act to extend the time for foreclosure of tax certificates in Jones County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1606, An act to amend Chapter 247, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the fees of clerk of the superior court of Chatham County.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1630, An act to validate certain outstanding note indebtedness of Jones County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1631, An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Jones County.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1644, An act relating to public drunkenness in Columbus County.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1649, An act to amend House Bill 326, Senate Bill 975, entitled "An act prohibiting the commissioners of Buncombe County and the City of Asheville from issuing bonds without a vote of the people."

S. R. 1396, H. R. 1666, A joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1025, A bill authorizing the issuance of an additional \$2,000,000.00 World War Veteran Loan Fund Bonds for the purpose set forth in Chapter 155, Public Laws, 1925, and submitting the proposition of contracting a bonded indebtedness of the State of North Carolina in said amount for said purposes, to a direct vote of the people of the general election in 1930, and providing for administrative details of the Veteran Loan Fund as now existing, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 898 H. B. 793, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg,



Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1564, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Hot Springs in Madison County and to extend the corporate limits of said municipality, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—38.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1578, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Wadesboro to call an election to ascertain the will of the people with respect to the levying of a special tax in the support and maintenance of a chamber of commerce in said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—38.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1166, A bill to amend Chapter 70, Private Laws, Session 1917, relative to Sadler Graded School District of Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—38.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 562, A bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 339, of the Private Laws of 1915, extending the corporate limits of the Town of LaGrange, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—38.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 38, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State Institutions, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Hobbs, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Wood—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Burnett, Cranford, Hester, Rhyne, Sigmon—6.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1439, A bill to regulate fishing in the waters in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1019, A bill to amend Chapter 169, of the Private Laws of 1915, and to amend Chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1917, same being an amendment to the charter of High Point, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee fails of adoption.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 21, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gravely, Higgins, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Broughton, Duncan, Gregory, Hobbs, Ivey, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Weaver—14.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1340, A bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Cherokee County while acting as clerk to the board of commissioners and for preparing tax lists.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1161, A bill to amend Chapter 334, Public Local Laws 1923, relating to the application of special assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1673, A bill to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Stokes County from five to three.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1626, A bill to provide for the construction of a certain highway in Robeson County.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1655, A bill to amend H. B. 960, S. B. 779, relating to placing on salaries the officers of Greene County, passed at the Session of 1929.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1620, A bill to repeal H. B. 1543, S. B. 1197, relating to fees of register of deeds of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1628, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington County to adopt a salary system for the office of the register of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1653, A bill exempting F. H. Coble from paying a peddler's license.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.



S. B. 1430, H. B. 575, A bill to repeal Chapter 250 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Town of Swan Quarter in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 574, A bill to repeal the charter of the Town of Fairfield in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1627, A bill to amend Chapter 285, Public Local Laws of 1921, regulating the salaries and compensation of certain public officers of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1512, A bill to provide for the prosecution of criminal cases for extra terms of criminal court of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 746; A bill to provide for retirement of certain employees of the City of New Bern, for long and faithful services, on half pay.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 560, H. B. 1203, A bill to abolish the tax commission, the offices of tax collectors for districts numbers 1, 2, and 3, to place the rural police under the control and management of the sheriff, to place the officers upon salaries and make other changes in the government of Mecklenburg County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1654, A bill to amend H. B. 1053, S. B. 972, ratified on the 11th day of March 1929, entitled, "An act to appoint a board of road commissioners for Ashe County, and to prescribe its duties."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1257, A bill to amend Chapter 116, Public Laws of Extra Session of 1924, relating to sale of certain non-poisonous drugs in Johnson County.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar; the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 44, A bill to raise revenue.

Senator Womble offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator MacKethan offers an amendment which fails of adoption, ayes 11, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Hobbs, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Reynolds, Sigmon, Ward, Weaver—11.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Price, Rhyne, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—25.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes three, as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark

of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, McQueen, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 353 A bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed at its real value in money.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Broughton offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator MacKethan offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator MacKethan offers an amendment which fails of adoption, ayes 16, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Price, Reynolds, Rhyne, Tapp, Wood—16.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Broughton, Burnett, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, McQueen, Raymer, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble—24.

Senator Clark of Edgecombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 697, A bill to increase the board of education of Lincoln County from three to five members.

Senator Sigmon moves that the vote by which this bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

Senator Sigmon offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 135, A bill to amend Section 5168-j of Chapter 92, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to pensions for widows of confederate veterans.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1691, a bill to place the names of certain confederate soldiers and widows of confederate soldiers on the pension list.

Senator Sigmon offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Bridger offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ward offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1678, a bill to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Ward offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Smith of Stanly offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Martin offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Womble offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Blue offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.



S. B. 1415, H. B. 1651, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Canaday offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Martin offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Galloway offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Sigmon offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Brawley offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Galloway, the Senate takes a recess until three o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

MONDAY, March 18, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, Lee Gravely Jr. is appointed an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the amendment offered by him to S. B. 353, H. B. 1695, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed at its real value in money, is withdrawn, and he offers another amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 529, H. B. 1390, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to special assessments.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1650, a bill to repeal sub-section (2) of sub-section 2 of section 4760 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and to provide a substitute therefor.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1651, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Smith of Stanly, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 1063, a bill to eliminate the reckless and irresponsible motor vehicle operator from the highways, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1474, a bill governing the election of the commissioners of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Clark of Mecklenburg and Broughton: S. R. 1475, a joint resolution relative to extra janitor and messenger service during the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1476, a bill regulating the appointment and duties of a cotton weigher for Raleigh Township, Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Blue: S. R. 1477, a joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ward: S. R. 1478, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee from the General Assembly to represent the State at the historical pageant to be held in New Bern in 1929.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1310, H. B. 727, a bill to regulate and promote the fur bearing industry in North Carolina and to raise revenue therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—37.

Those voting in the negative are, Senators Millner, Reynolds—2.



S. B. 1383, H. B. 853, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 51, Public Laws of 1927, known as the North Carolina Game Law, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to provide for a uniform season for quail, turkey and rabbit; to authorize the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate hunting of various species of game; to authorize the Board of Conservation and Development to make regulations respecting licenses and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from his Excellency, Governor O. Max Gardner:

To the Honorable Senate of North Carolina:

I have the honor to submit for your confirmation the following appointments:

R. A. Doughton, Chairman, State Highway Commission, for a term expiring April 1st, 1931;

A. J. Maxwell, Revenue Commissioner, for a term expiring January 1st, 1933;

I. M. Baily, Corporation Commissioner, for a term expiring next general election.

Respectfully submitted,

O. MAX GARDNER,  
*Governor.*

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the above mentioned names are approved and confirmed for the position named and for the time specified.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAWS

State of North Carolina.  
Senate Chamber.

Marion G. Lee  
Contestant.

vs.

Claude C. Canaday  
Contestee.

Report of Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate to which has heretofore been referred the contest of Marion G. Lee against C. C. Canaday for a seat in this body as Senator for the Eighth District, having duly considered the same beg to report:

That after due notice to the Contestant and Contestee and their attorneys, a meeting of the Committee was held in the Senate Chamber with a majority thereof present. There were also present the Contestant, Marion G. Lee, with his Attorney James D. Parker of Smithfield and the Contestee, Claude C. Canaday, with his Attorneys, Wellons & Wellons and Abell & Shepard of Smithfield.

After a full and complete investigation of all charges prepared by the Contestant and counter-charges preferred by the Contestee, the Committee respectfully reports to the Senate that they find no evidence of fraud or corruption in the election of Senator from the Eighth District and that while there may have been some irregularities both in connection with voters for the Contestant and Contestee, the majority of such irregularities were favorable to the Contestee and are not regarded by the Committee as of a serious character.

And the Board of Elections having duly certified and declared the election of Claude C. Canaday, we therefore, report that Claude C. Canaday, the setting Senator, is entitled to retain his seat in this body, and that Marion G. Lee is not entitled to the said seat.

The Contestant, Marion G. Lee, having failed to produce evidence before the Committee to sustain his charges the Committee therefore recommends that the contest be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Committee on Privileges and Elections.*

BY S. C. BRAWLEY,  
*Chairman.*

The report is adopted.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 939, H. B. 125, an act to establish an eight months' school term, to provide for the support and to equalize the costs thereof.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 574, an act to repeal the charter of the Town of Fairfield in Hyde County.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 746, an act to provide for retirement of certain employees of the City of New Bern, for long and faithful service on half pay.

S. B. 320, H. B. 1039, an act to amend section 7255, Consolidated Statutes, and to regulate the holding of elections for public hospitals in counties, townships and towns.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1161, an act to amend chapter 334, Public-Local Laws, 1923, relating to the application of special assessments.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1257, an act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of extra-session of 1924, relating to the sale of certain non-poisonous drugs in Johnston County.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1340, an act to fix the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Cherokee County while acting as clerk to the board of commissioners and for preparing the tax lists.



S. B. 1039, H. B. 1433, an act to require distribution to members of the General Assembly the reports of various commissions and departments.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1439, an act to regulate fishing in the waters in Yancey County.

S. B. 968, H. B. 1546, an act to require captions of all Public-Local and Private Acts to speak the truth.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1512, an act to provide for the prosecution of criminal cases for extra terms of criminal court of Stokes County.

S. B. 597, H. B. 1527, an act to amend chapter 270, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the Cullowhee State Normal School.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1536, an act relating to claims against the City of Rocky Mount amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1569, an act to amend section 4669, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the meeting of the board of agriculture.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1570, an act to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the joint committee on agricultural work.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1571, an act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, known as the Bus Law, so as to make certain exemption provisions refer to the Revenue Act of 1929, and subsequent revenue acts, instead of specific sections of the Revenue Act of 1927.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1591, an act to amend S. B. 245, H. B. 685, Session 1929, entitled "an act to amend section 5825 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes and increase number of trustees of State College from sixty to eighty," so as to increase the number to eighty-five.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1620, an act to repeal H. B. 1543, S. B. 1197, relating to fees of Register of Deeds of Mitchell County.

S. B. 812, H. B. 1621, an act providing that "an act to amend chapter 22, section 1138 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporations," ratified February 13, 1929, and "an act to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to mortgages of corporations," ratified February 13, 1929, shall be so construed as to refer only to instruments executed after their ratification.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1626, an act to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Stokes County from five to three.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1627, an act to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1921, regulating the salaries and compensation of certain Public officers of Stokes County.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1628, an act to authorize commissioners of Washington County to adopt a salary system for the office of the register of deeds.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1636, an act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to grade crossings.

S. B. 517, H. B. 1638, an act amending section 18 of chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1927, relating to registration of automobiles of non-residents in North Carolina.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1642, an act to appoint trustees of East Carolina Teachers College as Greenville, North Carolina.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1646, an act to amend section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to court stenographers.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1647, an act to authorize railroad companies to amend their charters in the same manner as other corporations and to authorize such companies to issue non-par stock.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1653, an act exempting F. H. Coble from paying a peddler's license.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1654, an act to amend H. B. 1053, S. B. 972, ratified on the eleventh day of March, 1929.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1655, an act to amend H. B. 960, S. B. 779, relating to placing on salaries the officers of Greene County, passed at the session of 1929.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1664, an act to repeal Consolidated Statutes, sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, and 2487, relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 1665, an act to validate certain proceedings of the board of commissioners of Northampton County.

S. B. 268, H. B. 1669, an act to amend section 6016 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to poll books.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1673, an act to provide for the construction of a certain highway in Robeson County.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1674, an act relative to division of territory and transfers of patients of the State Hospitals for the Insane.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1677, an act prohibiting the setting of steel traps, log traps or walk traps on lands of others.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1680, an act to provide for a commission to study the school problems of the State and suggest needed legislation to the next General Assembly.

S. B. 807, H. B. 1682, an act to continue the study of tax problems and to promote economy and efficiency in the levy, collection and expenditure of revenue in the State, the several counties and municipalities, and to create a tax commission.

S. B. 898, H. B. 793, an act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Asheville.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1547, a bill relating to the hunting of rabbits in Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Cranford, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1619, a bill requiring the board of commissioners for the County of Cumberland to furnish books or binders in which to file maps or plats of real estate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1618, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners for County of Cumberland to appoint an all time tax supervisor and prescribe his duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.



S. B. 1401, H. B. 1625, a bill to amend chapter 275, Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, and chapter 117 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1924, extra-session, being an act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 663, a bill to amend section 5356 of chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, relating to drainage and drainage districts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1679, a bill to amend H. B. 25, S. B. 122, entitled an act to increase the pay of persons serving as jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1652, a bill to promote hog raising in Hoke County by preventing spread of cholera.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1581, a bill creating the office of tax collector in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1616, a bill to authorize the school committee of Cary High School District number two, Wake County, to borrow \$7,500.00 in anticipation of special taxes for the purchase of additional land for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 957, a bill to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, entitled an act to create and establish a recorder's court for Middle Creek Township in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court as amended by chapter 491, Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 741, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 1480, a bill to amend chapter 160 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra-session 1921, relative to fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 129, a bill to repeal chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the examination of the accounts of the county officers of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 781, H. B. 941, a bill to place the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County on a fee basis and to allow said additional pay for acting as juvenile judges.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1675, a bill providing for the appointment of a city school board for the City of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1688, a bill to amend H. B. 1342, S. B. 1143, a bill to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for the County of Forsyth, N. C., Passed at the General Assembly of 1929.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1689, a bill to provide for the appointment of two special deputies for territory within five miles of falls Baptist Church, Bartons Creek Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1687, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Mocksville in Davie County, to expend the funds derived from sale of electric lighting and power system.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 877, a bill to augment the salary of the treasurer of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 926, a bill relating to inoculation of hogs in Hyde County for cholera or other diseases.

Senator Hobbs moves that the bill be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1684, a bill to amend chapter 407, Public-Local Laws of 1911, regulating hunting of foxes in Duplin and Pender Counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 37, a bill to make appropriations for the State institutions, the various departments, bureaus, and agencies of the State government.

Senator Broughton offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Higgins offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 801, a bill to amend the absentee ballot voters law.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 817, a bill to incorporate the board of trustees of Neuse Forest Junior College in Craven County, and to provide for its operation, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 18, noes 25, as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gay, Hobbs, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, MacKethan, McMullan, Person, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Burnett, Cranford, Duncan, Gravely, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—25.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 926, a bill relating to inoculation of hogs in Hyde County for cholera or other diseases.

Senator McMullan moves to reconsider the vote by which this bill was placed upon the Table.

Senator Scott moves that this motion do lie upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 789, a bill to amend section 6442 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to deposits by foreign insurance companies.



Upon motion of Senator Canaday, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 215, H. B. 1220, a bill to amend chapter 241, Public-Local Laws, session 1927, relative to the real estate commission.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 267, H. B. 856, a bill to authorize a private corporation of the State of North Carolina whose period of corporate existence as prescribed in its charter has expired by limitation, to file an amendment in the office of the Secretary of State to extend its corporate existence after the period of existence provided in the original charter has expired.

Upon motion of Senator Raymer, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1397, a bill to provide uniform compensation for the committee clerks and stenographers employed by the Senate of 1929.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1142, a bill to amend section 5168 (c) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the printing of pension rolls.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 313, H. B. 835, a bill to provide for the administration of estates of persons permanently missing.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, H. B. 974, a bill to provide for the licensing of mouth hygienists, to teach and practice mouth hygiene in the public institutions and public schools of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1201, a bill to amend chapter 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public mills.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 443, H. B. 1377, a bill to foster the development and certification of farm crop seeds in the State.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1308, a bill to provide for the exchange by a corporation of par value shares of stock for non-par value shares.

Senator Brawley offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1345, a bill to authorize the trustees appointed under the provisions of chapter 51, Public Laws 1868-1869, to sell land for reinvestment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1381, a bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the punishment of worthless checks.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 747, a bill authorizing the governor to designate one member of the corporation commission to be known as the freight rate commissioner, upon second reading.

Senator Blount offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Bridger moves that the bill do lie upon the Table.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 14, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brawley, Burnett, Duncan, Gravely, Hester, Hobbs, Johnson of Robeson, Martin, Person Plemmons, Reynolds, Rhyne, Ward—14.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beam, Blount, Blue, Bridger, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gay, Haywood, Johnson of Pender, Lawrence, Makepeace, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Price, Raymer, Scott, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—27.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 865, a bill relating to the duties of county commissioners and county accountants in connection with the Fiscal Control Act, chapter 146, Public Laws, 1927.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1399, a bill relative to certifying recording instruments.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1556, a bill to provide for uniform high school text books in North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 999, a bill to amend section 411 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to suspension of the statutes of limitations.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1273, a bill to make the dog tax provided in article 2, chapter 31 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, uniform throughout the State.

Senator Johnson of Robeson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ward offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Person offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, the Senate takes a recess until 8:00 p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION

MONDAY, March 18, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.



## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency the Governor:

March 18, 1929.

To the Honorable

The Senate of North Carolina.

I have the honor to submit for your confirmation the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the State Prison:

O. M. MULL, Chairman

J. WILBUR BUNN

JAMES G. HANES

L. F. ABERNETHY

BEN B. EVERETT

W. D. LAROCQUE

D. COLLIN BARNES

Respectfully submitted,

O. MAX GARDNER,  
*Governor.*

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the above named appointments are approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 19, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives failed to concur in the amendments adopted by the Senate to H. B. 1695, S. B. 353, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed as its real value in money, and asks for a conference thereon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 18, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has failed to concur in the Senate amendments to S. B. 1457, H. B. 1678, Board of Education Bill, has adopted amendments thereto, returns the bill to your body and asks for conference thereon. The House has appointed as conferees Messrs. Harris, Moss and Regan.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bridger: S. R. 1479, a resolution to pay the expense of Claude C. Canaday incurred in the contested election of Marion G. Lee versus Claude C. Canaday.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate readings.

Senator Clark of Edgecombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

The resolution passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1480, a bill to define and make clear the appropriation for the equalization fund.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Senator Person offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1268, H. B. 836, a bill to amend section 2763 of the Consolidated Statutes, requiring electricians to obtain license to install electrical apparatus.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 847, a bill to validate certain judgments in actions rendered prior to January 1st, 1927.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 879, a bill to amend section 2241 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the custody and welfare of minor children.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 820, a bill to validate certain probates taken prior to January 1, 1929.

Senator Martin offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 786, a bill to protect public school buildings from loss by fire.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 788, a bill to amend section 6300 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to qualifications of insurance agents.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 863, a bill to provide for a special study of the forest, cutover, open and shore lands of North Carolina with the object of recommending to the next session of the General Assembly a public policy looking to the selection and ultimate acquisition of areas which should be state owned or controlled for the production of timber and permanent use and benefit of the public.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1309, H. B. 595, a joint resolution appointing a committee to consider the question for the deaf in eastern North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1096, a bill to amend section 6069, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.



Upon motion of Senator Galloway, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 915, a bill to provide for the admission in evidence of certain certificates under seal of the state insurance department.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1651, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and asks for a conference thereon.

The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Galloway and Bridger.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 790, a bill to amend section 6332 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to increase in capital stock of domestic insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1148, a bill to authorize the co-operation by the Department of Conservation and Development with the Federal Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 238, a bill for the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor, upon second reading.

Senator Lawrence withdraws his amendment.

Senator MacKethan withdraws his amendment.

Senator McMullan offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Burnett, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Galloway, Gay, Gregory, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Pender, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McMullan, Peel, Plemmons, Price, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Scott, Sigmon, Weaver, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Person—1.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1625, a bill to amend chapter 275, Public-Local Laws 1917 and chapter 117, Public-Local Laws of General Assembly 1924, extra-session, being an act to place officers of Duplin County on a salary.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, S. B. 50, a bill to repeal the absentee voters law as to Buncombe County, is recalled from the Committee on Election Laws and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 604, H. B. 260, a bill to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of sale by a corporation.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 848, a bill to change the name of the bridge spanning Roanoke River of Route 12.

Senator Gay moves that this bill be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the motion is placed on the Table.

S. B. 529, H. B. 1390, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to special assessments.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment, and appoints Senators Whedbee and Bridger as conferees.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1069, a bill to amend section 6069, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

Upon motion of Senator Haywood, the bill is taken from the Table and placed on its immediate readings.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1178, a bill to amend sections 2807 and 2808 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal water and light plants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1625, a bill to amend chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, and chapter 117 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1924, Extra session, being an act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Lawrence offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1036, a bill to eliminate the reckless and irresponsible motor vehicle operator from the highways.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1678, a bill to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.

The Senate fails to concur in the House amendment, and asks for a conference. The President announces the appointment of Senators Blue and Martin as conferees on the part of the Senate.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 248, a bill to amend sections 3560, and 3561 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the indexing of instruments in the office of the register of deeds for the several counties.

Senator Blount offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 746, H. B. 1671, a bill to amend section 3858 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the salary of the Governor to twelve thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Upon motion of Senator Whedbee, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 50, a bill to repeal the absentee voters law as to Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 790, a bill to amend section 6332 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to increase in capital stock of domestic insurance companies.



Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 955, H. B. 609, a bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes, regarding the election of county superintendents of public welfare.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 757, a bill to amend section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the amount of the bonds of the clerks of the superior court.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1650, a bill to repeal sub-section (2) of sub-section 2 of section 4760 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and to provide a substitute therefor.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1097, a bill to amend section 6063 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the firemen's relief fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1217, H. R. 1421, a joint resolution calling attention of Congress to the needed harbor and channel improvements to Cape Fear River below, at and above the port of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to request that funds be appropriated by congress for such improvements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 929, a bill to amend chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1925, with reference to motor vehicles used by officers of the law:

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 954, a bill to amend chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to make more definite the law requiring the registration of motor vehicles.

The amendment offered by the Committee fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 891, a bill to amend section 7330 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by section 4, chapter 306, Public Laws 1925, regarding the appointment of the board of managers of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1034, a bill to amend section 208 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to proceedings for disbarment of attorneys at law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 729, a bill to repeal, amend, and re-enact sub-section (e) of section 3, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, relating to "The Bus Law".

Upon motion of Senator Cranford, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1104, a bill to amend section 6465 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to notice of non-payment of premium required before forfeiture.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1191, a bill to facilitate the redemption of land from tax liens, amending section 7992 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1192, a bill for the protection of state highway revenues, and for observance of the contract made between the State and bond holders thereof by section 15 of chapter 95, Public Laws of 1927.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 1232, a bill to authorize the directors of the State's prison to have monthly inspection made of mines in which state convicts are employed.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 998, a bill to amend section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the revocation of voluntary deeds conveying contingent interests to persons not in being or not determined.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1173, a bill to regulate the lien of judgments and decrees of United States courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAWS

S. B. 1311, H. B. 817, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Neuse Forest Junior College in Craven County, and to provide for its operation.

Senator Makepeace moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the motion is placed upon the Table.

S. R. 1404, H. R. 1043, a resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to make an appropriation to rebuild a dike on the Cape Fear River.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1149, a bill providing for administration and control over interstate waters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 103, a bill to place and erect in statuary hall, Washington, D. C., a statue of Charles Brantly Aycock to commemorate his fame and service as a great North Carolinian.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1279, a bill to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to alias and pluries summons.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1617, a bill for the relief of minor children of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1479, a resolution to pay the expenses of Claude C. Canaday incurred in the contested election of Marion G. Lee versus Claude C. Canaday.

Upon motion of Senator Brawley, the resolution is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1355, a bill to amend section 5083 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to sale of seed-cotton or peanuts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1261, a bill to amend section 1334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the publication of financial statements by counties.



Upon motion of Senator Tapp, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1159, a bill to amend section 1181 and 1218 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations", increasing the tax and fees for foreign and domestic corporations.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Mecklenburg, the bill is placed upon the Table.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1328, a bill to place the North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated, under the patronage and control of the State, to make provision for the exhibit of works of art or controlled by it, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 905, a bill to authorize boards of commissioners to establish county courts with criminal jurisdiction.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Higgins, the bill is placed on the Table.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1329, a bill to enable the County of Pamlico to execute an indemnifying bond without security to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad under the conditions hereinafter stated.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1683, a bill to require a new registration in Robeson County and for other purposes.

The Senate adopts the House substitute.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1656, a bill to compensate Alex Lassiter, Chief Clerk of the House and Leroy Martin, Chief Clerk of the Senate, for postage purchased by them by virtue of their offices.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1049, a bill to authorize the sale of the lot on which the negro division of the school for the blind and deaf as Raleigh is located and to authorize the use of the proceeds of the sale to purchase a new site.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1407, a bill to amend section 6805, chapter 3, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina for 1919, relative to property and disbursing offices for North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1467, H. R. 1685, a joint resolution in behalf of William Jones, operator of refreshment stand in capitol.

The amendment offered by Senator Clark of Mecklenburg is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1546, a bill to prohibit the payment to any county sheriff, treasurer or other county tax collector of fiscal agent of any amount as commissions or otherwise out of funds received by any county from the State equalizing fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1302, a bill to amend section 6300 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to qualifications of insurance agents.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 18, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

You are hereby notified that the Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House to adjust differences on H. B. 1390, S. B. 529, Special Assessments, Messrs. Moss, Wilson and Spence.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

The bill is ordered placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 18, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

You are further advised that the House has appointed as conferees on the part of the House to consider the Justice of the Peace bill, H. B. 1651, S. B. 1415, Messrs. Brinson, Hood and Young of Durham.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

The bill is ordered placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 19, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that you be informed that the House has adopted the conference report of the conferees appointed on S. B. 529, H. B. 1390, the assessment act, and this information is to the end that you may act on said report as you see fit.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

## CONFERENCE REPORT

March 18, 1929.

To the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We your conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the



two Houses on S. B. 529, H. B. 1390, a bill relating to special assessments, beg leave to report as follows:

(1) That the House recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: BRIDGER

WHEDBEE

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

Messrs: MOSS

WILSON

SPENCE

*Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.*

The conference report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## SIXTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 19, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. R. Walker, Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1696, a bill ratifying the establishment of Greene County drainage district number 1, and providing for drainage bonds.

The rules are suspended, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1697, a bill to make more effective and systematic the fiscal and accounting procedure of the State.

The rules are suspended, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1691, a bill to place the names of certain Confederate soldiers and widows of confederate soldiers on the pension list.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 381, H. B. 414, a bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for the nomination of county officers and members of the General Assembly by primary in Ashe County.

The rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1713, a bill to amend chapter 255, Public-Local Laws, 1923, relating to salary of deputy sheriff of Franklin County and chapter 45, Public-Local Laws, 1921, relating to compensation for the collection of taxes in said county.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 19, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

You are notified that the House has appointed as conferees on the part of House on H. B. 1695, S. B. 353, the Machinery Act, Messrs. Mull of Cleveland, Winston and Hood.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Womble and Cranford.

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 19, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House gives you notice that it has adopted the Conference Report on H. B. 1695, S. B. 353, Machinery Act.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 18, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

You are hereby notified that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 1678, S. B. 1457, insofar as they apply to Wilkes County and asks for a conference.

The House adopts and concurs in all other Senate amendments except as to Davidson County, and amendment is adopted to the Senate amendment and the House asks your concurrence therein.

The House asks that you appoint conferees on the part of the Senate to act with the conferees on the part of the House, composed of Messrs. MacLean, Harris and Porter.

The bill is herewith sent you for the purpose of concurring and delivery to the conferees.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*



The Senate agrees to the conference and appoints Senators Blue and Martin as conferees on the part of the Senate.

S. R. 1488, H. B. 1686, a joint resolution providing for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

Passes its first reading, and is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1483, a bill to amend chapter 255, Public-Local Laws, 1923, relating to salary of deputy sheriff of Franklin County and chapter 45, Public-Local Laws, 1921, relating to compensation for the collection of taxes in said county.

The bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Clark of Mecklenburg: S. R. 1484, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee from the General Assembly to represent the State at the 39th annual Confederate reunion to be held in Charlotte, June 4-7, 1929.

The bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 1485, a bill to amend chapter 277, Public Laws, 1919, relative to recorder's court in Anson County.

The rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1486, a bill to amend House Bill 37, Senate Bill 1464, being the budget maintenance appropriation bill.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Galloway by request: S. B. 1487, a joint resolution providing extra compensation for laborers and pages of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Galloway, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

Report of the Senate and House conferees on H. B. 1678, S. B. 1457.

Your conferees appointed to adjust the differences with respect to Wilkes County and Davidson County Boards of Education, having carefully considered the question, report and recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment with respect to Wilkes County, and that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment with respect to Davidson County; this conferees' committee recommending the appointment of B. F. Colvard, D. T. Shepard, and J. L. Hemphill for the Boards of Education in Wilkes County

and O. T. Davis, M. L. Kesler, and C. C. Wrenn for the Board of Education in Davidson County.

R. L. HARRIS

JAS. A. PORTER

EDWIN GILL

*Conferee's of the House.*

L. M. BLUE

L. A. MARTIN

*Conferee's of the Senate.*

The conference report is adopted, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing that body of such action.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1019, a bill to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915 and to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1919, same being an amendment to the charter of High Point, North Carolina, upon third reading.

Senator Duncan moves that the bill do lie upon the Table.

The motion fails of adoption.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 22, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Canaday, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Galloway, Gravely, Higgins, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Martin, Scott, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Whedbee, Womble, Wood—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Broughton, Duncan, Gregory, Hester, Hobbs, Ivey, Millner, MacKethan, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Weaver—15.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1578, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Wadesboro to call an election to ascertain the will of the people with respect to the levying of a special tax to aid in the support and maintenance of a chamber of commerce in said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1546, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, and to extend the corporate limits of said municipality, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklen-



burg, Cranford, Duncan, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 238, a bill for the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 727, a bill to regulate and promote the fur bearing industry in North Carolina and to raise revenue therefor upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 562, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 339, of the Private Laws of 1915, extending the corporate limits of the Town of LaGrange, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1166, a bill to amend chapter 70, Private Laws, session 1917, relative to Sadler Graded School District of Rockingham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Beam, Blount, Blue, Brawley, Bridger, Broughton, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Mecklenburg, Cranford, Duncan, Gravely, Haywood, Hester, Higgins, Hobbs, Ivey, Johnson of Robeson, Lawrence, Makepeace, Martin, Millner, MacKethan, McQueen, Person, Plemmons, Raymer, Reynolds, Rhyne, Sigmon, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Ward, Weaver, Whedbee, Wood—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1658, a bill to provide for the payment of costs incurred in the prosecution of certain automobile theft cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1024, a bill to amend chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to tax deeds and foreclosure and certificates of sale.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 721, a bill to prohibit the pollution of bottles used for beverages.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 914, a bill to establish a domestic relations court in certain counties and cities in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1023, a bill to amend section 7987 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the lien for taxation upon realty.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1276, a bill to amend chapter 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to validating probate of certain old wills.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 957, H. B. 548, a bill regarding stop-payment orders on checks or drafts against bank accounts and the payment of checks presented more than one year after date.

Senator Wood moves that this bill be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

Senator Wood offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Rebeson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1344, a bill to amend section 2847 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the City of Asheville to hold an election upon the question of municipal government.

Senator Person moves that this bill be taken from the unfavorable and placed on the favorable Calendar.

The motion prevails.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 905, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners to establish county courts with criminal jurisdiction.

Senator Higgins moves to take the bill from the Table.

The motion fails of adoption.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1069, a bill to amend section 6069, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

Senator Blount moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

The motion prevails.

Senator Blount offers an amendment which is adopted.



The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1690, a bill to amend S. B. 717, H. B. 1637, entitled, "A bill to be entitled, an act to amend section 1067, Consolidated Statutes, relating to railroad rate established by the Corporation Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1599, a bill amending chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to separate specifications for certain contract work.

Senator Broughton moves to take this bill from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

The bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 729, a bill to repeal, amend and re-enact sub-section one of section 3, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the bus law.

Senator Smith of Stanly moves that the bill be taken from the Table.

Senator Bridger moves that the motion be laid upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1521, a bill to amend chapter 85, Public Laws, 1924, relative to general county court.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1560, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1905, revising charter of the Town of Gibsonville.

Senator Duncan moves that the bill be taken from the Calendar Committee and placed upon its immediate readings.

The motion prevails.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1710, a resolution to pay part of the expenses of Claude C. Canaday and Marion G. Lee in the contested election of Marion G. Lee versus Claude C. Canaday.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House: Report of the Senate and House Conferees on House Bill 1651, Senate Bill 1415, Relative to the Omnibus Justice of the Peace Bill.

Your conferee's appointed to adjust the differences with respect to the Omnibus Justice of the Peace Bill, having carefully considered the question and amendments, report and recommend that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendments and that the names contained therein be stricken from the Bill.

The names to be stricken out are as follows:

T. T. Loftis, Brevard Township, Transylvania County, Robert M. Cox, Winston Township, Forsyth County, R. M. Hanes, Winston Township, Forsyth County, J. L. Luther, Asheboro Township, Randolph County, John H. Burren, Franklinville Township, Randolph County, Ira Cornelison, Pen

Thornburg, New Hope Township, Randolph County, J. E. Spence, J. C. Cox Jr., Colaridge Township, Randolph County.

VICTOR YOUNG  
GURNEY P. HOOD  
F. C. BRINSON

*Conferees of the House of Representatives.*

J. A. BRIDGER  
T. C. GALLOWAY

*Conferees of the Senate.*

The conference report and a message is sent to the House of Representatives with information to this effect.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Your conference Committee having under advisement Senate Bill 353, House Bill 1695, and specially considering the amendment made thereto in the House of Representatives striking out Section 721 of said act, hereby recommend that the Senate accept the House amendment and that both Houses pass in lieu of said amendment the following section, to be numbered section 721.

"Section 721. That there shall be no horizontal reduction, nor shall there be any horizontal increase in property valuation by any County Board of Assessors, or any tax assessing authority of any county, city or town prior to the assessments that may be provided for during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; provided, this shall not be construed to affect any changes in valuation that may be made by the State Board of Equalization as provided by law".

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. WOMBLE  
C. C. CRANFORD

*Conferees on th part of the Senate.*

O. M. MULL  
G. H. HOOD

FRANCIS D. WINSTON

*Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.*

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the report is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, the Senate takes a recess until 7:15 p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION

TUESDAY, March 19, 1929.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain.

S. R. 1488, H. B. 1686, a joint resolution providing sine die adjournment of the General Assembly.

Senator Clark of Mecklenburg offers an amendment which is adopted.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.



The President announces the appointment of Senators Blount and Higgins as members of the commission authorized by S. B. 1270, H. B. 1680, a bill to provide for a commission to study the school problem of the State and suggest needed legislation to the next General Assembly.

The President announces the appointment of Senators Clark of Mecklenburg, Tapp, Higgins, and Ward as representatives of the Senate to attend the historical pageant at New Bern.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Ward, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1463, H. R. 1656, a joint resolution of the House and Senate, compensating Alex Lassiter, chief clerk of the House and Leroy Martin, chief clerk of the Senate, for postage purchased by them by virtue of their offices.

S. R. 1404, H. B. 1043, a resolution requesting the congress of the United States to make an appropriation to rebuild a dike on the Cape Fear River.

S. R. 1484, H. B. 1714, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Committee from the General Assembly to represent the State at the 39th Annual Confederate Reunion to be held in the City of Charlotte, June 4-7, 1929.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1708, an act to make the dog tax provided in article 2, chapter 31 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 uniform through the State.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1710, a resolution to pay part of the expenses of Claude C. Canaday and Marion G. Lee in the contested election of Marion G. Lee versus Claude C. Canaday.

S. R. 1467, H. R. 1685, a joint resolution in behalf of William Jones, operator of refreshment stand in Capitol.

S. R. 1488, H. R. 1686, a resolution providing for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1653, an act to augment the salary of the treasurer of Mitchell County.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1191, an act to facilitate the redemption of land from tax liens amending section 7992 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 529, H. B. 1390, an act amending chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to special assessments.

S. B. 1486, H. B. 1716, an act to amend House Bill No. 57, Senate Bill No. 1464, being the budget maintenance appropriation bill.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1019, an act to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1917, same being an amendment to the charter of High Point, North Carolina.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 727, an act to regulate and promote the fur bearing industry in North Carolina and to raise revenue therefor.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1696, an act ratifying the establishment of Greene County Drainage District No. 1, and providing for drainage bonds.

S. R. 1488, H. R. 1686, a resolution providing for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1699, an act to authorize the trustees appointed under the provisions of chapter 51, Public Laws, 1868-1869, to sell land for reinvestment.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1024, an act to amend chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to tax deeds and foreclosure and certain certificates of sale.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 238, an act for the propagation and protection of game in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.

S. B. 747, H. B. 1702, an act authorizing the Governor to designate one member of the Corporation Commission to be known as the freight rate commissioner.

S. R. 1478, H. R. 1707, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee from the general assembly to represent the State at the historical pageant to be held in New Bern in 1929.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1697, an act to make more effective and systematic the fiscal and accounting procedure of the State.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1700, an act to provide for the exchange by a corporation of par value shares of stock for no par value shares.

S. B. 1474, H. B. 1694, an act governing the election of the commissioners of Franklin County.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1599, an act amending chapter 141 of Public Laws of 1925, relating to separate specifications for certain contract work.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1560, an act to amend section 3 of chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1905, revising charter of the Town of Gibsonville.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1578, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Wadesboro to call an election to ascertain the will of the people with respect to the levying of a special tax to aid in the support and maintenance of a chamber of commerce in said town.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 562, an act to amend section 2, chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1915, extending the corporate limits of the Town of La-Grange.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1715, an act to amend chapter 277, Public Laws, 1919, relating to recorders court in Anson County.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 1690, an act to amend S. B. 717, H. B. 1637, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1067, Consolidated Statutes, relating to railroad rates established by the Corporation Commission".

S. B. 957, H. B. 538, an act regarding stop payment orders on checks or drafts against bank accounts and the payment of checks presented more than one year after date.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1651, an act to appoint justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 914, an act to establish a domestic relations court in certain counties and cities in North Carolina.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1678, an act to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 44, an act to raise revenue.

S. B. 353, H. B. 1695, an act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its real value in money.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 37, an act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus and agencies of the State government.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 863, an act to provide for a special study of the forest, cutover, open and shore lands of North Carolina with the object of recom-



mending to the next regular session of the General Assembly a public policy looking to the selection and ultimate acquisition of areas which should be State owned or controlled for the production of timber and the permanent use and benefit of this public.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1355, an act to amend section 5083 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to sale of seed-cotton or peanuts.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1556, an act to provide for uniform high school text books in North Carolina.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 790, an act to amend section 6332 of the Consolidated Statutes pertaining to increase in capital stock of domestic insurance companies.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1178, an act to amend section 2807 and 2808 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal water and light plants.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1097, an act to amend section 6063 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1034, an act to amend section 208 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to proceedings for disbarment of attorneys at law.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1148, an act to authorize the co-operation by the department of conservation and development with the federal power commission.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 915, an act to provide for the admission in evidence of certain certificates under seal of the State Insurance Department.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 847, an act to validate certain judgments in actions for divorce absolute rendered prior to January 1st, 1927.

S. B. 955, H. B. 609, an act to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes regarding the election of County Superintendents of Public Welfare.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1581, an act creating the office of tax collector in Forsyth County.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 1232, an act to authorize the board of directors of the State's Prison to have monthly inspection made of mines in which the State convicts are employed.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 103, an act to place and erect in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C., a statue of Charles Brantly Aycock to commemorate his fame and service as a great North Carolinian.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1650, an act to repeal sub-section-2 of sub-section 2 of section 4760 of Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and to provide a substitute therefor.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1149, an act providing for administration and control over interstate waters.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 38, an act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1142, an act to amend section 5168-c of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the printing of pension rolls.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 697, an act to increase the board of education of Lincoln County from three to five members.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1025, an act authorizing the issuance of an additional \$2,000,000.00 World War Veterans Loan Fund Bonds for the purpose set forth in Chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, and the purpose set forth in chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, and submitting the proposition of contracting bonded indebtedness of the State of North Carolina in said amount for

said purposes to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1920, and providing for administrative details of the Veterans Loan Fund as now existing.

S. B. 313, H. B. 835, an act to provide for the administration of estates of persons permanently missing.

S. B. 215, H. B. 1220, an act to amend chapter 241 of Public-Local Laws, session 1927, relative to the real estate commission.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 1480, an act to amend chapter 160 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1921, relative to fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Lee County.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 741, an act to incorporate certain churches in Ashe County.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 663, an act to amend section 5356 of chapter 94 of Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, relating to drainage and grainage districts.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1547, an act relating to the hunting of rabbits in Montgomery County.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1616, an act to authorize the school committee of Cary High School District Number 2, Wake County, to borrow \$7,500.00 in anticipation of special taxes, for the purchase of additional land for school purposes.

S. B. 781, H. B. 941, an act to place the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County on a fee basis and to allow said clerk additional pay for acting as juvenile judge.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1618, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners and prescribe his duties.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 135, an act to amend section 5168-j of chapter 92, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to pensions for widows of Confederate veterans.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1652, an act to promote hog raising in Hoke County by preventing spread of cholera.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1688, an act to amend House Bill 1342, Senate Bill 1143, entitled "An act to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for the County of Forsyth, North Carolina," passed at the General Assembly of 1929.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1675, an act providing for the appointment of a city school board for the City of Asheville.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1689, an act to provide for the appointment of two special deputies for territory within five miles of Falls Baptist Church, Barton's Creek Township, Wake County.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1679, an act to amend House Bill 25 and Senate Bill 122, entitled "An act to increase the pay of persons serving as jurors and witnesses in the superior court of Durham County.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 575, an act to repeal chapter 250 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Town of Swan Quarter in Hyde County.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 129, an act to repeal chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the examination of the accounts of the county officers of Washington County.

S. R. 1264, H. R. 1575, a resolution to pay members of committee on institutions for deaf.

S. R. 1217, H. R. 1421, a joint resolution calling attention to the needed harbor and channel improvement to Cape Fear River, below, at and above



the port of Wilmington, North Carolina and to request that funds be appropriated by Congress for such improvements.

S. B. 604, H. B. 260, an act to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of sale by a corporation.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 788, an act to amend section 6300 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to qualification of insurance agents.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 820, an act to amend section 2241 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the custody and welfare of minor children.

S. B. 267, H. B. 856, an act to authorize a private corporation of the State of North Carolina whose period of corporate existence as prescribed in its charter has expired by limitation to file an amendment in the office of the Secretary of State to extend its corporate existence after the period of existence provided in the original charter has expired.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 879, an act to validate certain probates taken prior to January 1, 1929.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 929, an act to amend chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1925 with reference to motor vehicles used by officers of the law.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 954, an act to amend chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to make more definite the law requiring the registration of motor vehicles.

S. B. 364, H. B. 974, an act to provide for the licensing of mouth hygienists, to teach and practice mouth hygiene in the public institutions and public schools of the State.

S. B. 432, H. B. 957, an act to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, entitled, "an act to create and establish a recorders court for Middle Creek Township, in Wake County and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court, as amended by chapter 491, Public Laws of 1919".

S. B. 1389, H. B. 998, an act to amend section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the revocation of voluntary deeds conveying contingent interests to persons not in being or not determined.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1023, an act to amend section 7987 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the lien for taxation upon realty.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1049, an act to authorize the sale of the lot on which the negro division of the school for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh is located, and to authorize the use of the proceeds of sale to purchase a new site.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1104, an act to amend section 6465 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to notice of non-payment of premium required before forfeiture.

S. B. 532, H. B. 1110, an act to amend section 5469, Consolidated Statutes, volume 3, relative to securing suitable school sites.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1173, an act to regulate the lien of judgments and decrees of United States Courts.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1192, an act for the protection of State Highway Revenue, and for observance of the contract made between the State and bondholders thereof by section 15, chapter 95, Public Laws of 1927.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1201, an act to amend chapter 2532, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public mills.

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1276, an act to amend chapter 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to validating probate of certain old wills.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1328, an act to place the North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated, under the patronage and control of the State, to make provision for the exhibit of works of art owned or controlled by it, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1329, an act to enable the county of Pamlico to execute an indemnifying bond without security to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad under the conditions hereinafter stated.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1381, an act to amend chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the punishment of makers of worthless checks.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1407, an act to amend section 6805, chapter 3, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina for 1919, relating to property and disbursing offices for North Carolina.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1416, an act to amend chapter 282, Public-Local Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to create and establish a recorders court for the Town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

S. B. 175, H. B. 1453, an act to retire, with compensation, Miss Oliva B. Grimes, of the Faculty of the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1546, an act to prohibit the payment to any county sheriff, treasurer or other county tax collector or fiscal agent of any amount as commissioners or otherwise out of the funds received by any county from the State Equalizing Fund.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1564, an act to amend the charter of the Town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, and to extend the corporate limits of said municipality.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1617, an act for the relief of minor children of Cumberland County.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1619, an act requiring the board of commissioners for the County of Cumberland to furnish books or binders in which to file maps of plats of real estate.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 1639, an act amending chapter 185, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1889, relating to the charter of the Town of Four Oaks, Johnson County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1658, an act to provide for the payment of costs incurred in the prosecution of certain automobile theft cases.

S. B. 746, H. B. 1671, an act to amend section 3858 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the salary of the Governor to \$10,000.00.

S. B. 689, H. B. 1681, an act to supplement the law creating the State Sinking Fund Commission, and to provide safeguards in the issuance and sale of bonds by local units of government and to provide for transferring to the State Sinking Fund Commission the duties imposed upon the State Auditor by the Public Securities Recording Act and to provide penalties.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1683, an act to require a new registration in Robeson County and for other purposes.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1684, an act to amend chapter 407, Public-Local Laws of 1911, regulating hunting of foxes in Duplin and Pender Counties.



S. B. 1469, H. B. 1687, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Mocksville, in Davie County, to expend the funds derived from the sale of electric lighting and power system.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 891, an act to amend section 7330 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by section 4, chapter 306, Public Laws, 1925, regarding the appointment of the board of managers of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 853, an act to amend and supplement chapter 51, of the Public Laws of 1927, known as the North Carolina Game Law, as amended by chapter 250, of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to provide for a uniform season for quail, turkey and rabbit, to authorize the board of conservation and development to regulate the hunting of various species of game: to authorize the board of conservation and development to make regulations respecting licenses and for other purposes.

S. B. 381, H. B. 414, an act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for the nomination of county officers and members of General Assembly by primary in Ashe County.

S. B. 865, H. B. 1701, an act relating to the duties of county commissioners and county accountants in connection with the fiscal control act, chapter 146, Public Laws, 1927.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 1703, an act relative to verifying recording instruments.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1713, an act to amend chapter 155, Public-Local Laws, 1923, relating to salary of deputy sheriff of Franklin County and chapter 45, Public-Local Laws, 1921, relating to compensation for the collection of taxes in said county.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1692, an act to fix the salary of the Private secretary to the Governor.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1705, an act regulating the appointment and duties of a cotton weigher for Raleigh Township, Wake County.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1711, an act to define and make clear the appropriation for the equalization fund.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 721, an act to prohibit the pollution of bottles used for beverages.

S. B. 443, H. B. 1377, an act to foster the development and production of pure bred seed crops in North Carolina, and provide for the certification thereof.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1691, an act to place the names of certain confederate soldiers and widows of confederate soldiers on the pension list.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 248, an act to amend sections 3560 and 3561 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the indexing of instruments in the office of the register of deeds for the several counties.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1166, an act to amend chapter 70, Private Laws, session 1917, relative to Sadler Graded School District of Rockingham County.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1096, an act to amend chapter 98, section 6069, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 801, an act to amend the absentee voter's ballot law as contained in chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes, and as amended, and to amend chapter 260, Public Laws of 1927.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1625, an act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917; and chapter 117 of the Public Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1924 extra-session, being an act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, March 19, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the House of Representatives has been concluded, and will be ready to open the doors of the House immediately upon receipt of information from your honorable body that you are ready to open your doors that the gavel may fall simultaneously and adjournment declared.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the information submitted above, the Senate, having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate stands ready for final adjournment.

The doors of the House and Senate are thrown open; the Speaker of the House of Representatives is perceived standing ready to let fall the gavel; the hour for adjournment fixed by joint resolution passed by the two houses having arrived, the President of the Senate declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Session of 1929 adjourned sine die.

R. T. FOUNTAIN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.*

LEROY MARTIN,  
*Principal Clerk.*





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